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FAIR WITH FRESH NORTH-EAST TO EAST WINDS.

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JAPANESE ARMY IS PUSHING AHEAD IN THREE DIVISIONS

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THE WEATHER

Fair weather is promised for today and tomorrow by the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 72 and the minimum 50 degrees. The sun rose clear at 4:37 and set clear at 6:58 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.16	54	75	S. E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.14	66	63	S. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 2:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	72	70	Mean	61	56
Minimum	50	37	Precipitation	.00	.00

Normal temp. 51 yrs.: 57 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.: .11
Excess for day: 4 | Dfcy. for day: .11
Exc. since May 1: 4 | Dfcy. since May 1: .11
Dfcy. since Jan. 1: 200 | Exc. since Jan. 1: .62

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northeast to east winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday increasing cloudiness, probably rain in southwest portion; fresh north to northeast winds becoming southeasterly.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau station at 8 o'clock last night:

St. Louis	66	Clear	Kansas City	68	Clear
Cairo	70	Clear	Indianapolis	64	PtCldy
Oklahoma	74	Cloudy	Washington	62	Clear
Chicago	46	Clear	Helena	50	Rain
Cincinnati	64	Clear	Philadelphia	64	Clear
El Paso	68	Clear	New York	64	Clear
Omaha	68	Clear	Buffalo	60	Clear
Louisville	68	Clear	Cleveland	60	Clear
Vicksburg	76	Clear	New Orleans	76	Clear
Hatteras	68	Clear	Memphis	70	PtCldy
St. Paul	72	Clear	Salt L. City	48	Rain
Duluth	54	Clear	Denver	40	Rain

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Bostonians in "Robin Hood," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—New summer stock company in "Soldiers of Fortune," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts headed by Digby Bell, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"James Boys in Missouri," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Harry Eikenora in "Hello, Bill," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Jolly Grass Widows, 2 and 8 p. m.

Feng-Wang-Cheng Main Objective Point of General Kuroki.

RUSSIANS IN FORCE

Have Town Strongly Fortified. Their Losses on Yalu Reported as 2,000.

RETREAT PART OF THEIR PLAN

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chefoo, May 2.—Reports received here today state that Gen. Kuroki has moved his entire army across the Yalu and is pushing the advantage gained in the recent fighting to the utmost. His army is said to be moving in three columns, the center under his personal command is marching direct on Feng-Wang-Cheng. Another column under Gen. Ogawa is said to be marching on Kwan-Tien, and the third under Gen. Inouye has Sin-Yen as its objective. There have been numerous small engagements with the Russian rear guard but no serious fighting. It is not believed there will be any further general engagement until Feng-Wang-Cheng is reached. If the Russians decided to hold their line there it is regarded as possible that there will be hard fighting. The place is strongly defended by earthworks and redoubts, and the Russians are believed to have not less than 50,000 men in and about that point. These can be readily reinforced from Liao Yang.

Probable Strength of Japanese.

The full strength of the Japanese army of invasion is believed to include not less than 75,000 men of all arms and may be considerably more. It is reported here that the Russians are more or less demoralized, and it is doubtful if Gen. Kuropatkin will make a stand south of Liao Yang. Kuropatkin himself is said to be on his way to the front to take command in person. The Japanese are said to be landing a large number of men at Taku Shan, some accounts placing the number at a full army corps of three divisions. No certain news has been received from Taku Shan, but the landing is regarded as altogether probable. This army may be used either to reinforce Kuroki, if it is needed, or to march westward and cut off Port Arthur. With fairly good roads which they would have at their command, they could reach Kin Chow in something less than a week.

Russian Casualties 2,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—A report here says the Russian casualties in the fighting on the Yalu numbered 2,000. Should this be true, it can be accepted as a certainty that the Russia plan of operations never contemplated such a sacrifice. The war office is surprised at the resistance made by Gen. Sassulitch. This would seem to discount a wild rumor of an intended court-martial.

An outline of the operations on the Yalu river during the past week has been obtained from the general staff. The Russian force, including the reserves, was composed of Gen. Kashtalinsky's rifle division, Gen. Mistchenko's Cossack outposts and a brigade of artillery, the whole under Gen. Sassulitch. The Russian lines were at Kulien-Cheng (or Turenchen), opposite Wiju and Antung, both on the Feng-Wang-Cheng road. A mile north of Kulien-Cheng lies the village of Potietinsky, near tributary of the Litzavena, five miles up which is Chih-Gow. On the opposite bank of the tributary is the village of Litzavena. Opposite Potietiesk stands Housan, with a dominating height. Still higher, on the right of the Yalu, is the village of Ambikhe, at the confluence of the Aipike.

Estimate Japanese at 100,000.

The whole course of the Yalu between Ambikhe and Antung is divided by islands, the largest, Somalinda, facing Kulien-Cheng. Another lies between Housan and Sindiagow. The Japanese forces, the staff believes, approximated 100,000 men, of which four divisions, 13 battalions and 66 guns were in action. The Japanese prepared for crossing the river by posting all their available guns, of which the Russians say the Japanese had five times more than they, along the line facing Kulien-Cheng and Antung, and also landed from their warships 4.7 guns. This arrangement of artillery eventually made Kulien-Cheng untenable. Under cover of powerful batteries north of Sindiagow, the Japanese crossed to Housan, occupying the height. As the latter position would have enabled them to direct a raking fire against the Russians at Kulien-Cheng, Gen. Sassulitch ordered it to be re-taken Friday. This was done, but on Saturday the Japanese, under cover of a battery, re-occupied it, the defenders falling back across the Litzavena and continuing the fight with the Japanese, who were attempting to flank them from Chin-Gow. The Russian force at Antung and Kulien-Cheng had retreated to its second line, a few miles westward. The whole Russian force engaged yesterday formed a semi-circle, the horns of which were being gradually drawn in preparatory to retiring to a position further west. This was the situation when the last Russian official reports were sent.

Will Not Change Russian Plans.

A member of the staff informed this correspondent that the issue ultimately turned upon whether the order to withdraw was given at the proper time. A slight delay at a critical moment might have enabled the enemy's vastly superior artillery to concentrate on the Russian guns, killing horses and gunners and compelling the abandonment of the guns. But, if so, the Russian plans will not be changed by accidental losses. General Sassulitch would cover his retreat, contesting stubbornly a possible Japanese advance along the Feng-Wang-Cheng road, which runs through a hilly country, crowned with heights and exactly suited to Russian tactics.

The advance has retired and will continue to retire before the main army of the enemy, according to the Russian proposition through all Korea, which will almost touch our own mainland, and we will not be likely to suffer from want of supplies or reinforcements.

As regards Port Arthur and Vladivostok, the situation is somewhat different. I cannot say anything about the movements of our other armies that have been mobilized, but there is no doubt that the Liao-Tung peninsula will be cut off from supplies if any success attends our land forces. Neither Port Arthur nor Vladivostok can be taken from our front, but I think you will find Port Arthur either taken by our land forces or starved out by September. The Chinese are smuggling provisions into port Arthur now from Chefoo, but only to an immaterial extent, and that will soon cease.

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JAPAN HAS STRONG ALLIES

Famine in Manchuria and Hurricane and Monsoon on Sea.

SOON ON DEFENSIVE

Hayashi Predicts Russians Will Make Desperate Stand at Feng-Wang-Cheng.

CENSURES ADMIRAL KAMIMURA

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, May 2.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, who has been the recipient of numerous telegrams of congratulation on the Japanese successes on the Yalu, and especially on the result of the first serious land fighting, said today:

The immediate result of Gen. Kuroki's success will probably be a movement on Feng-Wang-Cheng, which the Chinese had fortified with their usual brick structures. Since the commencement of the war the Russians doubtless have added earthworks, but their loss of guns yesterday must seriously diminish their defensive strength. I understand, though I cannot vouch for the absolute accuracy of the statement, that Russia had only 100 guns in Manchuria. If that is the case her artillery strength has been diminished almost one-third.

They fight well, those Russians, and Feng-Wang-Cheng will not be taken without a hard struggle, unless Gen. Kuropatkin again changes his plan of campaign. The announcement that the Russians would not contest the crossing of the Yalu has proved, as we thought, to be misleading. Thirty thousand men is far too large a body for any general to leave in the face of the enemy if it were merely intended to hamper his movements. Kuropatkin evidently meant to make a determined resistance, but he either underestimated our strength or disposed his forces in the belief that we would not venture a frontal attack.

Have Both Banks of Yalu.

I take it from the dispatches received that we have now practically secured control of both banks of the Yalu. In consequence, our base will probably be moved to Antung. To be perfectly frank, I must say I expected yesterday's engagement would be more decisive, especially in view of the large number of Russian troops opposed to us. Its significance largely depends upon our ability to pursue the enemy.

The duration of the war must lie rather with Russia than with Japan. For the moment the military advantage is with us, for Kuropatkin has extended his front and we can strike where and when we will. Our aggressive movement may be carried on to Mukden, perhaps to Harbin, and perhaps even further, but before long there must come a stage of the campaign when Russia will assume the role of the invading power and where we must act solely on the defensive. From the beginning it has been so, and our aggression is and has been but a means toward the eventual repulsion of an invading army.

Gen. Kuroki himself probably cannot say at this moment exactly what point our aggression will be changed into the defensive. Kuropatkin, I believe, says he will not undertake to drive us back until he has 300,000 men ready to take the field. I think what that means is that at least five per cent of that force will die from sickness so that to keep his force at the maximum required Kuropatkin will always have to be transporting 15,000 men from St. Petersburg—no small task.

Predicts Famine in Manchuria.

This year's harvest in Manchuria, I learn, promises to be bad. A million Russians there in addition to the army must be fed. We have or shall have closed every source of food supply except by the Siberian railroad. Even with double tracks and no men or munitions of war to transport, the problem of feeding the Russian population and army now in Manchuria would be in itself intensely serious, but with a single track road, which is Russia's only way of access, it seems almost impossible, and famine appears inevitable. With this dreadful accompaniment of war, there is only too likely to be a rising amongst the Manchurians. They may attack the Russians or they may attack us. Either case is bad enough to contemplate.

To help us sit down and await all these contingencies, we are working day and night on the Korean railroad, and by October the unfinished portions of the road between Fusan and Seoul will be completed and a new line from Seoul to Wiju will also be ready. Locomotives are coming from the United States and as soon as these arrive we will have a strong and rapid line of communication through all Korea, which will almost touch our own mainland, and we will not be likely to suffer from want of supplies or reinforcements.

As regards Port Arthur and Vladivostok, the situation is somewhat different. I cannot say anything about the movements of our other armies that have been mobilized, but there is no doubt that the Liao-Tung peninsula will be cut off from supplies if any success attends our land forces. Neither Port Arthur nor Vladivostok can be taken from our front, but I think you will find Port Arthur either taken by our land forces or starved out by September. The Chinese are smuggling provisions into port Arthur now from Chefoo, but only to an immaterial extent, and that will soon cease.

Togo Likely to Remain on Watch.

Vice Admiral Togo doubtless will remain on watch outside Port Arthur. By September, when the hurricane season comes, he should be able to safely house his fleet in a Japanese port. No fleet, Russian or Japanese, could be particularly effective then. I scarcely think Russia will send her Baltic fleet to face our autumn hurricanes. If the ships go before then, they will encounter the monsoon period, which lasts from May to August, and in which coaling at sea en route to Japan would be exceptionally dangerous, if not impossible, and coaling at sea is the only way the Baltic fleet can take a hand in the war.

Referring to the long period which elapsed between the declaration of war and the land fighting, Minister Hayashi said:

That waiting which taxed the patience of the rest of the world has been a busy and exciting time for us. Our troops have been continually marching and working in anticipation of striking the blow which would initiate the campaign in Manchuria. I do not think our morale has been in any way effected by what is so erroneously described as a period of inaction. Gen. Kuroki may, even by his own countrymen, be thought to be rather slow, but it is better to be sure.

The most unfortunate incident of the campaign up to date is Vice Admiral Kamimura's misfortune in missing the Vladivostok fleet. It seems from here that it was a pity the vice admiral did not stay outside that port, instead of trying to find the Russians in the open sea.

Boy of 17 Commits Suicide.

TYRONE, PA., May 2.—(Special.)—Having been falsely accused of a crime, and being of a sensitive nature, Harry L. Stewart, aged 17, of Eden Hill, who graduated with first honors from the Spruce Creek high school last week, committed suicide by placing the muzzle of his Winchester rifle against his face, the charge killing him instantly.

"ALSO RAN."

AIRSHIP SCORES GREAT SUCCESS

San Francisco Man Handles His Flying Machine With Dexterity.

LANDED WITH PERFECT EASE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Dr. Greth today tried to make a trip of 50 miles to San Jose in his airship, but, after traveling about five miles, some slight disarrangement of the machinery was discovered and the aerial voyager landed safely. Dr. Greth was accompanied by Engineer Frederick Belcher. Dr. Greth was satisfied with the experimental flight, because he accomplished a good deal more than on former occasions, and concluded that he was working in the right direction.

He ascended at 8:10 a. m., with the car attached to a rope to prevent doing damage to houses. When the rope was cast off Dr. Greth let his machine rise still higher and then made a circular figure about a quarter of a mile in circumference. It was evident to those below that he had the machine under control at that time, for he circled about, stopped the engines and started them again, and then started off to the south at a high speed.

Everything went well until the airship arrived over Blanken's Six Mile house, on the San Bruno road. It was then going rapidly toward San Jose, but something went wrong with the machinery, causing the airship to stop. After the inventor and the engineer had tried to repair the break the fans were started and the ship descended. To all appearances the fans were controlling the ship, though it was conceded that they were not powerful enough to meet the resistance of the strong wind.

Witnesses of the descent said that the airship came down gradually and touched the ground gently, allowing the men in the car to step out. Nothing was injured either in the car or about the gas bag. Dr. Greth said that what broke could not be repaired without certain tools and he deemed it expedient to descend.

POLICE BROKE UP RING EXHIBITION

Spectators at Verner Athletic Club Skinned of Over $800. No Rainchecks Given.

ARREST WAS THREATENED

Police Inspector Gray was too alert for the Verner Athletic club last night when he interfered with a mill bout that was to have been participated in by Jack Parry of Homestead and Frank Morgan of Pittsburgh. It was quietly circulated that a slugging match to a finish, at $500 a side, would be offered and the clubhouse in North Mathilda street was packed with sports, prominent business men and politicians at $5 and $8 each. Inspector Gray was tipped off about 7:30 o'clock and when the preliminary contest was called at 9:15, the Inspector, Capt. Welsh and Lieut. Robinson put in their appearance, much to the uneasiness of the spectators.

"Who is running this thing?" inquired the Inspector. Morgan and Parry's managers, with "Buck" Cornelius, went out to straighten things. They explained the fight was to be a scientific exhibition and no money was up.

"Won't do," replied the Inspector, pushing the door open and peering into the dimly-lighted hall. Nearly 200 people were crowded into the small space, all anxiously awaiting the final bout.

"A pretty big load to haul at one time," commented the inspector, "but if the thing is not called off right away, I'll pull the place, if it takes every wagon in town to clean 'em out."

Standing near the door were Sheriff James W. Dickson and ex-Sheriff McKinley. They took no part in the argument. Dickson was spotted, however, and word got into the hall that the jig was up. Two or three business men, who had paid $5 each for a seat, made for the door. They didn't take time to ask for their money; it was their business to get out without police assistance.

"Gents," announced Buck Cornelius, mounting the stage, "t'aint no use making a fuss over what I'm going to say. The police is here and say they understand there's going to be a fight with a bet of $500 a side. There a'int going to be no fight at all. You kin stay and see a couple 'er good bouts."

"What about the money?" interrupted a voice from the rear.

"There won't be no money given back," replied Cornelius. "There'd be too much confusion."

Inspector Gray and his men remained on the outside for 45 minutes and left. "No, I was not instructed from headquarters," said the inspector. "I got onto the event just as I do a good many other things. It was going to be a rough and tumble affair and it's mighty lucky I got wise. There'd been a howl all over town. I saw Sheriff Dickson at the door, but he had nothing to do with stopping the fight."

The management of the Verner Athletic club, the name of which is in honor of Murry A. Verner, is disappointed over the outcome. Charles Martin, manager, a brother of William Martin, the sixteenth ward councilman, who owns the club property, said that the house was rented for the night and that he had nothing to do with returning the money. It is very evident, however, that somebody got away with $800. There were over 50 $5 admissions alone.

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE DELEGATION IN ARIZONA

Methodists Are Enjoying the Sights En Route to Los Angeles.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GRAND CANON, ARIZ., May 2.—The Pittsburgh conference delegation en route to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday here, having a fine time. Fifteen trainloads have arrived here since Saturday morning and others are coming.

An interesting program has been enjoyed the past few days. Thursday a stop of three hours was made at Santa Fe, Friday a war dance was given for the party by the Pueblo Indians at Laguna, and later in the day the petrified forest was visited. The throng is the greatest ever known here. Religious services have been held in many of the cars today. No serious sickness or accidents has befallen any of the delegates.

R. T. WILEY.

ONIONS KILL A MAN.

Fumes from a Cargo Overcome Him and Before Rescued Three Others Suffered.

PARIS, May 2.—(Special Cable.)—A remarkable accident due to gases from a cargo of onions happened at Marseilles on board a French steamer which had just arrived from Alexandria. A fireman, named Bombilly, was about to leave he vessel, but on seeing one of the hatches open, leaned over to see if any one was working below. He was immediately overpowered by the fumes from the onions which filled the hold and fell headlong into the opening. Three other men went to his assistance, but were also overcome.

When the crew succeeded in getting the men on deck, Bombilly was dead and the three others were only resuscitated with great difficulty.

$2,000,000 Request to Poor Valid.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 2.—Judge Bunn, of the Ramsey county district court, today decided that the clause in the will of the late Mrs. Fanny S. Wilder, widow of Amherst Wilder, creating a $2,000,000 trust fund "for the worthy poor" in this city is valid. Eleven nieces and nephews contested the will.

CANNON FIGHTS HIS OWN BOOM

Vice Presidency May Be Forced on Speaker of the House.

WOULD AID TICKET

"Uncle Joe's" Nomination Assures Republican Success in the Middle West.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.

The Cannon vice presidential boom is in full swing. "Uncle Joe," speaker of the house, the eminent apostle of genial good humor and hard common sense, is being pushed forward for the nomination for vice president and the movement is met with enthusiasm. So far as heard from, only one Republican in public life has announced his uncompromising opposition to the plan, and that is "Uncle Joe." In vigorous language, which left little doubt as to his meaning, he has said that he did not want the nomination for vice president and that if it were forced upon him he would decline it. And yet the boom is booming.

There may be some significance in the fact that several men emerged from the office of Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, today wearing Cannon buttons in the lapels of their coats, pinned there by the secretary of the treasury. Secretary Shaw has also been prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for the vice presidency, and last Saturday he and Mr. Cannon had a long talk on the subject, which developed that Cannon was for Shaw and Shaw was for Cannon. Neither wants the place but both think the other is just the right man to nominate. This may account for Mr. Shaw's activity in behalf of the speaker of the house.

Conference at the White House.

It has been stated by some who profess to know the facts that the vice presidential nomination was not the subject for which the conference of Republican leaders was called at the White House last night. This may or may not be true, but it cannot be denied that that conference has done much to forward the Cannon boom and today there is more talk of Cannon for vice president heard about the capitol than ever before. Some of his friends believe that if it is proven to Mr. Cannon that his nomination for second place on the ticket is necessary to assure a Republican victory in Illinois and Indiana this fall, he will accede to the wishes of the party, regardless of his personal preference. And that is why he is especially considered available for this place. He represents the middle west and with him on the ticket there could scarcely be a question as to how Illinois and Indiana would go. They could be placed in the safe column immediately.

Illinois is not any more enthusiastic about this than is "Uncle Joe" himself. His friends at home would rather have him in the house where he is a power than in the senate where it is feared he would be obliged to play second fiddle. It is even reported here that when the Illinois state convention meets in a few days, an effort will be made to head off the Cannon boom by instructing the Illinois delegates to vote for Fairbanks for vice president. This looks suspiciously like a Cannon piece of strategy, and whether it can be put through remains to be seen.

Fairbanks Is Only Passive.

The Cannon boom is in no way a reflection upon the Fairbanks candidacy, but is the spontaneous outburst of adoration for the veteran member of congress who has made such a splendid record as the presiding officer of the house. Senator Fairbanks is not enthusiastic for the nomination for vice president and will not likely feel hurt if it goes to someone else. His friends believe he would make a strong candidate and they say he would accept it if the convention wants him. But he will make no effort to get it.

This conference at the White House last night remains shrouded in mystery except what few hints have filtered through during the day. There were present Senators Aldrich, Spooner, Hale, Platt of Connecticut, Lodge, Allison, Speaker Cannon and Representative Hemenway, chairman of the committee on appropriations. There is good authority for the statement that one of the

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CAN CONFER ON M'KENNA.

Penrose and Dalzell Are Shipmates on Congressional Cruise to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(Special.)—Secretary Moody of the navy department and a party of congressmen left this morning on the Dolphin for Guantanamo, Cuba, to inspect the naval station there. From Cuba they will go to Pensacola and from there to New Orleans, where a reception will be tendered the party. The cruise will consume about three weeks. The secretary of the navy was accompanied by Senators Hale and Penrose and Representatives Hemenway, Meyer and Dalzell.

As Senator Penrose and Congressman Dalzell will be shipmates for some time they will have ample opportunity to discuss the appointment of Charles F. McKenna of Pittsburgh as United States district judge for Porto Rico and arrive at some compromise by which the opposition of the senators will be withdrawn.

L. W. STRAYER.

HOAX PLAYED UPON SENATORS

Mormon Witness in Smoot Case Admits He Told a Falsehood.

VALUELESS EVIDENCE

Brought All the Way from Utah to Deny His Own Story About Smith.

COMMITTEE ARE DISGUSTED

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, May 2.—The three senators who were here today to conduct the Smoot investigation were indignant when they found they were the victims of a sensational hoax. Chairman Burrows rebuked the witness roundly, and Senators McComas and Dubois were equally disgusted.

Angus M. Cannon, Jr., a red-faced, thick-set Mormon of middle age, sat before the committee and unblushingly declared that he had lied when he told people in Salt Lake that he had witnessed the marriage ceremony of Abram H. Cannon and Lillian S. Hamlin, performed by Mormon President Joseph F. Smith in violation of the laws against polygamy. It was because of his statements to that effect, communicated to the committee by E. B. Critchlow, that Cannon was sent for. Canon's plea was that he had been drinking and told the story as a joke.

The entire day brought forth a veritable comedy of errors on the part of the blundering witness. He is a cousin of Patriarch Abram M. Cannon, about whose polygamous life he was called to testify. Mr. Cannon stated that while he had not witnessed the Hamlin nuptials of his uxorious cousin, he believed that it had taken place because his sister, who was one of Abram's wives, had told him so.

After declaring his warm friendship for Cousin Abram the witness admitted that he knew three wives of the patriarch, Sarah Ann Jenkins Cannon, Wilhelmina M. Cannon and Mary Croxsall Cannon.

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COUNTY DID NOT SIGN A WAIVER

Has Not Surrendered Claims to Hump Reduction Damages.

MERCER IS IN DOUBT

Commissioner Says He Will Have to Be Shown Before He Will Agree to Proposition.

GOVERNMENT NOT CONSULTED

Allegheny county has not waived its right to claim damages on account of the hump removal. Director Bigelow gave out a chart Saturday in which it was shown that the county had waived its claim for 2,560.31 feet of property. Commissioner J. Carson Mercer denies that a waiver has been signed and says the paper has not even been submitted to the commissioners. There is also some question about the waiver for the government building.

Commissioner Mercer is also very doubtful if he will agree to the signing of a waiver. Since he has seen the extent of the cut that the city intends to make in Fifth avenue, Grant and Ross streets, he is of the opinion that the county might be a heavy loser by the removal of the hump. As he represents the people of the whole county, there is a grave question in his mind whether it would be fair to the residents of the country districts to make them pay for an improvement which cannot benefit them. The county engineer and architect will make a careful investigation to determine to what extent the county will be damaged.

Surprise for Mercer.

"I was surprised when I read in the Sunday papers," said Mr. Mercer, "that the county had waived its right to damages. I was positive that the matter had never been brought before me. I have made an investigation at the office and find that we have no record of any communication from the city. No papers have been signed waiving the rights to damages, and I am of the opinion that

TAMMANY HALL TO FIGHT PARKER

Murphy Positively Refuses to Do Business With Hill and M'Carren.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 2.

All efforts to get Tammany Hall in line for the Parker boom have failed. Today, after the complete organization of the state committee by the Parker men, Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, continues to hold aloof and takes pains to make it clear that the selection of Gord Meyer as chairman of the state committee is in no sense a recognition of Tammany.

Murphy was not at Tammany Hall today, but it was said that he is preparing a statement which will shortly be published declaring his position. This statement, it is expected, will be a justification of his course in refusing to do business with David B. Hill and Senator McCarren.

The Tammany chief does not like the coterie which is managing the Parker boom in this state and fears for his own leadership if they are successful. He also believes that a stronger candidate than Parker can be named, and for these reasons he has refused to give the judge's candidacy the stamp of his approval.

Friends of Murphy say the advancement of Senator McCarren to the chairmanship of the executive committee is the strongest obstacle to his taking a seat in the Parker bandwagon. With Hill, Tammany's old time enemy, in control of the state and McCarren, whom Tammany is now fighting, in charge of the campaign, the prospect is discouraging to Murphy. Even in the event of Parker's nomination and election he can see nothing but disaster for Tammany, and hence he has decided to fight the nomination to the last. ALEXANDER DODDS.

WESTERN UNION WINS ON APPEAL

Federal Court at Philadelphia Decides Against Pennsylvania Railroad.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.

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RIFLE BALL ALMOST HIT MRS. H. T. M'CLELLAND

Wife of Well Known Minister Has Narrow Escape from an Assassin's Bullet.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 2.—(Special.) Mrs. McClelland, wife of the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland, until recently a prominent Presbyterian clergyman of Pittsburgh, had a narrow escape from death by a rifle ball at her home in Le Moyne avenue, this morning. The bullet crashed through a window and imbedded itself in the wall a few inches from her head.

It is the supposition that an attempt was made to shoot at some member of the Kirchner family, next door, and that the fellow shot into the wrong house. A short time ago a bullet was shot into an open door of the Kirchner house and a member of the family had a narrow escape.

SPAIN KNOWS NOTHING OF ALLEGED ANARCHISTS

MADRID, May 2.—The government denies that it knows anything of a proposal to ask for the extradition of two residents of Paterson, N. J., named Lazero and Breva, letters signed by whom, according to a report circulated in the United States, were alleged to have been found among the effects of Ariel, the young anarchist who recently attempted the assassination of Premier Maura, at Barcelona.

DODGED EGGS AT IRWIN, BUT STILL STAGE STRUCK

Youthful Members of "Ladies' Minstrel Troupe" Will Have to Give Up the Boards for Some Time to Come.

A member of the "Lady Minstrels troupe," which was egged at the conclusion of the performance at Irwin Wednesday night, came to grief last evening. She is Bessie Firmin, aged 17, and was literally dragged into Central police station last night by her father, George Firmin of Lincoln Park, and turned over to the matron until she can be sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Allegheny.

The father, much excited, came into detective headquarters shortly after 10 o'clock, holding his daughter with both hands.

"She is a bad girl, and I demand that she be locked up," he said to Detective William Riley. "She didn't come home last Wednesday night, and I was making arrangements to put her in the home when she ran away Thursday morning. She hid her clothes under the front porch and then went out the back way.

"I guess she is stage-struck, because she was with the lady minstrels and got rotten-egged the other night. I was glad of that and hope—"

"No, I didn't get egged. I stayed in the theater," laughingly replied the daughter, "but it was fun to see the other ladies get splattered. I learned a lot of tricks on the stage, pop."

"Well, you can work them out on the washboard at home," replied the parent. As she was being led away to the matron's department, the girl shouted:

"I am going to be a trapeze performer one of these days and I'll make more money than you will."

"You will be performing with a scrubbing brush for the next four years, if I have anything to say about it," retorted the father.

none will be. Several years ago, I was called into a conference where the question of reducing the hump was being considered. I was told that the county would be assessed $250,000 benefits. I then said that I would not agree to the proposition. If the other waivers were obtained the same as the alleged ones for the county property, it is difficult to tell how many of them are genuine.

"It is the duty of the commissioners to look after the interests of the taxpayers of the whole county. Business would not improve at the courthouse because of the reduction of the hump. The people who go there do so because they have to, and they will continue to go. The cutting of the grade of the streets about the courthouse would not benefit the thousands of taxpayers in the county districts. If their property is to be damaged, it is our duty to protect them."

Fault for 12-Foot Cut.

"When the court house was erected provision was made for a 12-foot cut at Fifth avenue and Grant street, should such a thing be necessary. I see that Director Bigelow intends to take out 14.7 feet. At Fifth and Wylie avenues the cut is 18.1 feet; at Fifth avenue and Ross street it is 15.9 feet, and at Fifth and Sixth avenues the cut is 6.8 feet. There will be a change in grade of 13.4 feet at Diamond and Grant streets, and 12.2 feet at Ross and Diamond streets.

"While I am not an engineer it seems plain to me that the court house, jail, old university building and the new morgue will be damaged. As the court house it will be necessary to place granite facing on the exposed portions of the foundation. The area ways will also have to be changed and strong walls built. As there will be a cut of over 13 feet in Ross street, there will certainly be damage done the jail. The University building, now leased to the Pittsburgh academy, will be left 13 feet in the air, and it is possible that the lessee could collect damages from someone if the 500 students at the academy cannot have easy access and exit.

Grant Street Entrance.

"With a cut of 14.7 feet at Fifth avenue and Grant street it is doubtful if we could have an entrance to the court house off Grant street. The architect is of the opinion that the approaches will have to be from Fifth avenue and from Diamond street. The county engineer and Architect F. J. Osterling have been instructed to make a careful investigation of what the hump removal means to the county property. When the commissioners have this information we can tell how we stand. Before the signing of a waiver is considered we must know exactly what the city intends to do."

The following shows the property owned by the county for which waivers have not been signed:

Fifth avenue—Court house, 327.87 feet; jail, 136 feet.

Sixth avenue—Jail, 205.19 feet.

Grant street—Court house, 252.97 feet.

Diamond street—Court house, 331.42 feet; university, 136.67 feet; morgue, 75 feet.

Ross street—Court house, 252.75 feet; jail, 205.53 feet; university, 178 feet.

Old avenue—Jail, 244.92 feet.

Gota alley—Morgue, 116 feet.

When it was supposed that the city held waivers for the county property, the total of property waived was 16,687.53 feet and of that not waived, 13,328.98 feet. The totals, corrected to date, are: Waived, 14,127.92; not waived, 16,089.29.

No Waiver for Postoffice.

It is also denied that any waiver has been given for the United States government building, bounded by Smithfield street, Third avenue, Cherry alley and Fourth avenue.

"I have heard of no waiver being signed for the postoffice building," said District Attorney James S. Young last night. "In a case like this the treasury department at Washington would probably notify the department of justice and the district attorney here would be instructed to make an investigation before the officials at Washington would sign a waiver of damages or authorize any person here to sign. That would be the usual proceeding. If the government has signed any waiver I know nothing about it," said Mr. Young.

The total frontage of the government building on the three sides affected, Third and Fourth avenues and Cherry alley, is 582.92. The proposed cut at Cherry alley and Fourth avenue, in the rear of the building, is 6.7 feet, and 2.7 feet at Cherry alley and Third avenue.

BELIEVE CADET SYSTEM IS BEING WORKED HERE

Capt. McQuaide Causes Arrest Of Two Who Were Seeking Actresses.

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Capt. McQuaide stated last night that he has been asked to find a number of girls who are missing from their homes and believes that a syndicate in St. Louis is using the cadet system to lure girls to that city.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 2.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Potsdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne; Astoria, from Glasgow; Minnetonka, from London; Havre, from Havre; Armenia, from Liverpool; Vaderland, from Antwerp (near Nantucket light); North America, from Genoa and Naples, passed Nantucket light.

BENOA (May 1)—Princess Victoria, from New York via Funchal and Naples (on Mediterranean cruise—all well).

LONDON—Minneapolis, from New York.

LIVERPOOL—Australian, from Halifax (May 1); Castrian, from Boston.

PLYMOUTH—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

BREMEN (April 28)—Hanover, from Galveston; (May 2) Bremen, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sailed May 2.

LIVERPOOL (April 30) — Templemore, for Baltimore.

GLASGOW (April 30)—Buenos Ayrean, for Quebec.

AVON MOUTH (April 30)—Montezgie, for Montreal.

PLYMOUTH—Patricia, from Hamburg for New York.

GENOA (April 29)—Citta di Napoli, for New York.

Passed May 2.

GIBRALTAR (May 1)—Citta di Torono, from New York for Naples and Genoa.

SACRES (May 1)—Ligria, from Naples for New York.

BEACHYHEAD—Iceland, from New York for Antwerp.

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NOTED PRELATES ARE ARRIVING

Archbishop Ryan and Others Here for the Bishop Phelan Jubilee Ceremonies.

PARADE TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

The Very Rev. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, accompanied by the Very Rev. Dr. P. J. Garvey, president of the St. Charles Theological seminary of Philadelphia, arrived in the city unexpectedly last evening and will spend today visiting local clergymen, previous to attending Bishop Phelan's jubilee ceremonies tomorrow. The Very Rev. Dr. E. R. Dyer, S. S., D. D., J. C. L., president of St. Mary's Theological seminary, Baltimore, the oldest seminary in the United States, and the institution where Bishop Phelan began his studies for the ministry, was also an unexpected arrival last evening. Another distinguished visitor to the coming jubilee, who arrived yesterday morning, was the Very Rev. Canon Phelan of Ossory, Ireland, brother of Bishop Phelan, who is stopping in St. Paul's orphanage, Idlewood, with his brother.

The interior of Epiphany church has been handsomely decorated in preparation for tomorrow's ceremonies and the exterior will be decorated today. In view of this the opening mass of the con-

Rev. Thomas Devlin.

vention of the Knights of Columbus has been transferred to the St. Mary of Mercy church, Third and Ferry streets, where Bishop Canevin will officiate this morning.

This evening, Archbishop Ryan, accompanied by Bishop Canevin and the committee of arrangements of the clergy and the executive committee of the laity, will go to Union station to meet the prelates who are to arrive over the Pennsylvania at 7:05 o'clock. A procession will be formed at the station, escorted by the uniformed Knights of St. John, Knights of St. George and the Polish societies. The route is as follows: Down Liberty avenue to the foot of Fifth avenue, to Washington street, to Franklin street and to the Epiphany parish house, where the procession will disband. A committee has been appointed to introduce the visiting prelates to the guests in Carnegie hall on Wednesday night and consists of Willis F. McCook, J. J. Flannery, J. C. Reilly, John Farrel and William Leslie.

Many letters of acceptance have been received to invitations sent prominent Pittsburghers to attend the ceremonies tomorrow, among which are the following: Mayors Hays and Wyman, Judges Aschison and Frazer, W. B. Rodgers, H. C. Frick, John B. Larkin, Robert Pitcairn, John Schoonmaker, E. M. Bigelow, Oliver McClintock, Alexander McLaughlin, H. C. McLaughlin, Eugene O'Neill, D. T. Watson, A. A. Hammerschlag, H. Kirke Porter, M. K. McMullin, B. F. Jones and W. L. Jones.

Letters of regret have been received from Charles M. Schwab, John Dalzell, Judges Buffington and Marshall Brown, James McCrea, W. N. Frew and D. B. Oliver.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company have arranged to have special cars in waiting at Fifth avenue and Washington street at the conclusion of pontifical mass tomorrow noon, to take the visiting clergy to the banquet at the Hotel Schenley.

Yesterday morning Bishop Phelan received from the pope his portrait, accompanied by a blessing written in his own hand, which is the tribute of his holiness on the occasion of the bishop's golden jubilee.

RIOT AMONG ITALIANS RESULTED IN MURDER

Shooting Took Place at Newton and the Assailant Escaped.

Other Violent Deaths.

During a drunken fight among a dozen Italian coal miners in a boarding house in Newtown, about three miles north of Turtle Creek, last night about 10 o'clock, "Patsy" Deluklo, aged 27 and single, was shot and killed. Dominic Parchelli, aged 30, who, it is alleged, did the shooting, escaped during the confusion.

The Italians are employed at No. 4 coal tiople of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. Yesterday was pay day and the boarders prepared to celebrate. While the men were drinking a dispute arose between Deluldo and Parchelli, and, it is alleged, the latter shot the former in the forehead and he fell dead.

Internal injuries resulting from a fall down the stairs of her home in Carrick a week ago resulted last night in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Trautman, aged 63 years.

Patrick Connelly, aged 72, was found dead in bed at his home, 62 Marburg street, Allegheny, yesterday morning, death having been due to heart disease.

Helen, the five-year-old daughter of Joseph Mulroy of Braddock, died yesterday from burns sustained Sunday afternoon. The child's clothes caught at a bonfire.

Henry Meyers, aged 30, of Bruce station, was instantly killed yesterday morning by a fall of slate.

SABBATH SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Presbyterian Association of Pittsburgh Presbytery Held Sessions in East End.

The Sabbath School institute of the Pittsburgh presbytery of the Presbyterian church, convened in the East Liberty Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and continued during the evening. Homer E. Carmack, president, presided, and opened the session with a song and devotional service. The Rev. Ora Samuel Gray delivered an address on "The Bible in the Home."

Miss Alice B. Hamlin spoke on "The Cradle Roll," setting forth the importance of early religious training. The Rev. Dr. Charles S. McClelland addressed the assemblage on "Our Denominational Sabbath School; Its Place, Claims and Influence."

The night session was opened by the Rev. Herbert Heslen with a song service. A symposium in which "Why Train Our Sabbath School Teacher?" was submitted, was answered by several members.

Fire at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—Forty acres of live stock sheds and pens were burned at the Union stock yards this morning. Two cars of cattle were burned.

CONTESTING DELEGATES FROM PHILADELPHIA

Parkerites Want to Break Into the Democratic National Convention.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—A wild stir in political circles was caused today by the discovery that the leaders of the anti-Donnelly Democratic faction in Philadelphia are trying to break into the St. Louis convention with the assistance of David B. Hill of New York. If reasonable assurance of support from Mr. Hill can be secured the anti-Donnelly faction will send 12 contesting delegates to St. Louis from this city.

The fact that the Democratic city chairman, Charles P. Donnelly, of the regular Democrats, is working in sympathy with Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader who opposed the resolution indorsing Judge Parker for president in the New York convention, has been seized upon by the independent Democrats here as affording them a possible chance to win in a contest for seats in the national convention. For that reason they are endeavoring to form an alliance with Hill on the mutual benefit basis.

It has been represented to Hill that Donnelly is opposed to Judge Parker. It has also been represented to Hill that the 12 contesting delegates from Philadelphia will not be bound by the unit rule if he will find some way for getting them into the convention. As to what reply to the proposition Hill has made, if any, is not known. CHESTER D. POTTER.

JAPANESE ARMY IS PUSHING

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gram, but it will keep in constant touch with the enemy and skirmishing of a more or less serious character is expected as general Kuroki advances. This is considered absolutely necessary in order to always know exactly where the main army of the enemy is. The general staff believes Gen. Kuroki's forward march on Feng-Wang-Cheng will be accomplished by landing at Tsung-Kau, at the head of Korea bay and not far from the mouth of the Yalu river, and other places along the coast as far as Taku Shan, under the protection of warships. These troops can keep in touch with Gen. Kuroki's left wing. It might also be easier to get up a portion of the guns from the places down the coast than drag them all up the mountains toward Tolifn pass from the Yalu. The Japanese are expected to try to turn the Russian position at Feng Wang Cheng.

At the army headquarters here there is not the slightest evidence that the Russians consider they have sustained a reverse. The crossing of the Yalu by the enemy was taken as a matter of course and as part of the program.

TOKIO, May 2.—A Russian officer who was taken prisoner on the Yalu said that the effect of the Japanese artillery fire on Saturday and Sunday was enormous. Lieutenant General Sassulitch, commander of the second Siberian army corps, and Major General Kashtalinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian rifle brigade, were wounded by shells. A Russian lieutenant colonel was captured. It is estimated that the Russian casualties amounted to over 800.

Gen. Kuroki and his headquarters entered Chiu Tien Cheng at 5:30 Sunday evening. Gen. Kuroki has telegraphed that the imperial prince and the officers of his command are in high spirits, and that all the troops are in excellent spirits.

FOG AID RUSSIANS IN EVADING JAPANESE

Prevents Attack on Vladivostok. Fleets Pass Each Other at Sea.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, May 2.—Vice Admiral Kamimura, who is in command of the Japanese squadron which has been operating recently against Vladivostok, has sent in a report from Gen San, Korea, dated Sunday, in book, which he says that the impenetrable fog twice forced the abandonment of the attack on Vladivostok and twice spared the Russian squadron a sea fight.

While Kamimura was steaming north the first time he passed the Russian squadron bound south on the raid to Gen Sen, which resulted in the sinking of the Japanese merchant steamer Goyo Maru and the transport Kinshiu Maru. The Japanese and the Russian squadrons must have passed very close to each other, for the Japanese were conscious of the presence of the enemy. When Kamimura was compelled to suspend his attack upon Vladivostok, he moved to the southward and again passed the Russians on their way north after the Gen Sen raid.

As soon as Kamimura returned to the Korean coast, he learned that the Kinshiu Maru was missing and immediately returned to the north to search and pursue it. He found three boats belonging to the Kinshiu Maru floating at sea. He then detached some cruisers from his squadron and ordered them to search certain inlets in the vicinity of Naniwa. These vessels discovered some Russian mines at Ismui. The Japanese cruisers exploded the mines.

Vice Admiral Kamimura closes his report by saying that the continuance of the fog since Thursday has prevented a renewal of the attack.

JAPANESE GUNBOATS AID IN OPERATIONS

Engage the Russians Along the Yalu—Reports by the Commander.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, May 2.—Admiral Iosoya reports that Commander Nikawawa, the commander of the Japanese gunboat flotilla, has communicated to him as follows:

"The detachment started at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. It went up the Yalu river as far as practicable. The gunboat Maya bombarded Antushan and Ujih. It also bombarded Liu Dong, Kau and vicinity. The torpedo boat flotilla proceeded to Sudong Kau and bombarded that place. Returning it was suddenly attacked by the enemy from the hills northeast of Antushan. It returned the fire and silenced the enemy in 30 minutes. It then returned to Yongampo at 11:30 o'clock. There were no casualities. Armed steamers at 10 o'clock Saturday night bombarded Sou Dong Kau for 30 minutes.

"The enemy replied to this fire. At half past nine Sunday morning these steamers exchanged fire with the enemy's infantry and artillery for 30 minutes. The enemy was dispersed. Antung was seen to be burning. Natives say that the enemy set it on fire and retreated. We had no casualities."

U. S. Consul Going to Antung.

SHANGHAI, May 2.—As a result of the occupation of Antung by the Japanese, United States Consul James W. Davidson, who has been assigned to Antung, probably will proceed to his post immediately. The Japanese authorities have indicated they have no objection.

Clerk Jones Held for Grand Jury.

Watson V. Jones, borough clerk of Wilkinsburg, who is charged with embezzling borough funds, was given a hearing yesterday before Justice John J. Walker and committed to jail in $1,000 bail to await action of the grand jury.

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Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of
Hood's Pills
And you'll be all right in the morning.

MISSOURI'S CREW WITHOUT BLAME

Court Finds That Battleship Explosion Was Due to a "Flare Back."

POWDER TO BE IMPROVED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—That no further proceedings be taken is the recommendation of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion in the after turret of the Missouri on April 13. The court finds the explosion was due to a "flare back" caused by an inexplicable combination of oxygen with certain usually latent gases in smokeless powder. The officers and crew of the Missouri not only are relieved from all responsibility for the accident, but are warmly commended for the bravery they showed after its occurrence in rescuing the victims.

It was brought out in the evidence submitted to the court that there was not an extraordinary amount of powder in the handling room, nor were there more officers and men in the turret or handling room than were necessary for record target practice. Among the witnesses who testified before the court were the two men who jumped into the magazine room and closed the door after them as soon as they saw the flames, and one of the two survivors in the handling room. The other survivor was unable to leave the hospital, so the court took his testimony at his bedside.

Father Gleason, the chaplain of the Missouri, testified that he had received from a dying man a statement that he saw Lieut. Davidson, who was the officer in charge of the after turret crew, look into the gun and then he saw flames burst forth and could remember nothing else. It is stated that there was absolutely nothing in the evidence to show that Lieut. Davidson had failed in his duty in any respect.

Lieut. Mark L. Bristol, judge advocate of the court, returned to Washington today and resumed his duties in the bureau of ordnance. He submitted the findings to Rear Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, who promptly indorsed them and forwarded the papers to the navy department, where they arrived this afternoon.

It is learned that a change in the form in which smokeless powder is now made in the navy has been determined on and that hereafter it will be produced in sticks with a hole down the center. This new form, it is believed, will decrease the danger of explosions caused by the uneven burning of the powder. This was the form in which smokeless powder originally was manufactured, but as the process takes three months longer a quicker process was adopted.

CANNON FIGHTS HIS BOOM

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principal matters considered was the Republican national platform, upon which Senator Lodge has been working for some time and which is practically finished. The contents of this document in a general sense are known to all persons since there will be no change in the party's attitude towards the great questions of the day, but the drafting of the various planks demands care and study and the rough drafts of them were discussed last night.

Another question that is believed to have had the attention of the Republican leaders at this conference is that of national chairman. No decision has yet been reached as to who will manage the fight for the Republicans, but the indications are pointing stronger towards Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. Ex-Gov. Murray Crane of Massachusetts; Senator Lodge, Gov. Murphy of New Jersey; Cornelius N. Bliss of New York; Senator Scott of West Virginia; Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire; Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, and J. W. Blythe of Iowa, have all been mentioned in this connection, but the list is gradually being trimmed down until there are but a few eligibles left, and Senator Penrose is generally considered the most available of them. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island has also been mentioned as the possible national chairman, and his leadership in the senate has proven his ability as a manager, but he has a hot fight for re-election on his hands this fall and the little state of Rhode Island will no doubt require all of his attention.

Although Senator Quay has made arrangements to spend the greater part of the summer in the Maine woods, yet it is believed that if Senator Penrose would be chosen national chairman, Mr. Quay would arrange to give a considerable amount of attention to the campaign in an advisory capacity and would assist his young colleague in any way he could. This is an important factor in the matter, for the president has a very high opinion of Senator Quay's political generalship, and to know that he would give his advice to Senator Penrose as chairman, would strengthen the chances of Mr. Penrose.

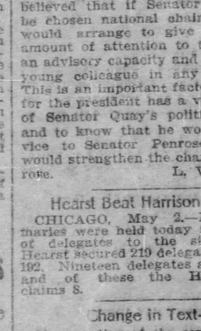
L. W. STRAYER.

Hearst Beat Harrison in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Democratic primaries were held today for the selection of delegates to the state convention. Hearst secured 219 delegates and Harrison 192. Nineteen delegates are uninstructed, and of these the Harrison faction claims 8.

Change in Text-Books.

At a meeting of the committee on grades and text books of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night, the Rational speller was adopted for use in the ward schools in place of the Pollard speller. Several changes suggested by Supt. James E. Morrow for the High school were refused, and the old books adopted.



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HOAX PLAYED ON SENATORS BY A MORMON WITNESS

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He had visited the homes of all these wives and knew that all of them had children.

Abram Cannon died in July, 1896. Asked if Abram Cannon had associated with Lillian Hamlin, the witness answered that he had taken her out driving several times in his buggy.

Told False Tales.

"She was engaged to his brother David, he told me," said the witness. "I did not witness the marriage myself. I told E. W. Wilson, a friend of mine, that I was there. I told Mr. Critchlow practically the same story," said Mr. Cannon. The son of the Mormon seer then related to the committee the tale he had told to these confiding friends when under the inspiration of abundant spirits he had given his gaudy fancy free rein.

It was on the high seas between Los Angeles and the Catalina islands that Cannon had said the marriage occurred. Joseph F. Smith, the Mormon president, had taken a party of friends on a sailing jaunt. Cannon did not take back the story, except the statement that he was there. He said he was in Salt Lake.

Recurring to the original proposition, Attorney Worthington asked: "Was it an unusual thing for you to be on a spree?"

"I go one them periodically," said the witness, "and then I am given to telling cock and bull stories."

PENNSY COMPANY'S EARNINGS AND EXPENSES

Decrease in Net Revenue Shown in Comparing First Quarter of 1904 With That of 1903.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of March, 1904, and for three months, ended March 31, 1904, with the same periods of 1903, is as follows:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company lines directly operated, month of March, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $514,200; expenses, increase, $150,100; net earnings, decrease, $673,000. Three months, ended March 31, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $1,491,000; expenses, increase, $408,400; net earnings, decrease, $1,900,000.

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company, month of March, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $43,100; expenses, increase, $18,500; net earnings, decrease, $61,600. Three months ended March 31, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $114,900; expenses, increase, $149,700; net earnings, decrease, $264,200.

Northern Central Railroad Company, month of March, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $101,000; expenses, increase, $34,200; net earnings, decrease, $135,200. Three months ended March 31, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $258,500; expenses, increase, $65,100; net earnings, $328,60.

West Jersey & Seashore Company, month of March, 1904: Gross earnings, increase, $6,000; expenses, increase, $13,700; net earnings, decrease, $7,700. Three months ended March 31, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $258,500; expenses, increase, $43,300; net earnings, decrease, $25,800.

Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie directly operated: Month of March, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $37,300; expenses, increase, $293,700; net earnings, decrease, $481,000. Tree months ended March 31, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease, $83,000; expenses, increase, $940,700; net earnings, decrease, $1,023,700.

Germany Will Send More Men.

BERLIN, May 2.—The Tageblatt says that fresh reinforcements of 1,500 men will be sent to German Southwest Africa with two batteries of field guns. Military authorities think that the suppression of the rebellion may require a year. Under most favorable circumstances it will take six months.

Dawson Gets 3000 Majority.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 2.—(Special.)—The Preston county Republican primaries yesterday resulted in a sweeping victory for Dawson for governor. His majority over Teter is nearly 3,000.

A good many of the millions who eat "FORCE" every day, began because a perfect food appealed to their reason.
But most of them eat "FORCE" now just because it's good and they like it.

I heard a lot of people say they were tired of breakfast foods, but I've heard mighty few say they were tired of "FORCE." That's the difference.

There is a difference in
Chandeliers
difference in materials, in design—in price. Let us tell you how to get these differences all in your favor.
The largest stock of Chandeliers in Western Penn'a to choose from.
Reineke, Wilson Co.
Wood St. & First Ave.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Reception, Dance and Supper Preceded the Business Session With Trips to Follow.

The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus will begin today. Although it will last but a day the four local councils, Duquesne, Allegheny, East End and Monongahela, had made preparations to entertain the visitors in an elaborate manner. Part of the program was a reception, dance and supper to the state delegates last night.

All the delegates and members of the local councils will attend mass this morning at St. Mary's church, Third avenue and Ferry street, read by Father Thomas F. Walsh, chaplain of Duquesne council. Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin, state chaplain, will preach the sermon. After mass the delegates escorted by the four councils, will march to the rooms where the convention is to be held in the Bijou building. The meeting will be secret.

The reception was held last night in the Syria temple at Webster avenue and Washington street. Several hundred persons were present. After the reception there was dancing and at 11 p. m. supper was served, the march to the supper room being led by the state deputy, P. H. Lynch, and Mrs. Lynch. A. S. McSwigan, state lecturer and chairman of the committee of arrangements, asked the guests to be seated and said there would be no speeches. Father George Bigley asked the blessing and Father I. Rosensteel gave thanks.

This afternoon the delegates will be taken to the mills at Duquesne, Homestead and Braddock and the ladies will have a carriage ride through the East End and over the boulevards.

Rich Panama Banker Dies.

PANAMA, May 2.—H. Ehrman, founder of the banking firm bearing his name, died today of pneumonia. Mr. Ehrman over since work was begun on the Panama canal, until the old French company had been one of the most conspicuous foreigners on the isthmus. He leaves a large fortune.

Mayor Signed Garbage Ordinance.

Mayor Hays yesterday signed the garbage contract ordinance, the one authorizing the purchase of an ambulance for the municipal hospital and that leasing a city lot in Water street to the W. J. Gallagher Lumber Company.

YOU NEED HELP IN HOUSECLEANING
Leave Your Carpet Cleaning to People Who Can Do the Work Well and Promptly.
If your thoughts are turned to housecleaning you will appreciate a little help. We will clean your carpets for you and do the work promptly. We do it well, if your carpets are faded we will color them without ripping. This saves you a great amount of work and expense. The name and fame of the Linnekin Company are known all over this end of the state, but no improvements have been made in the dyeing and cleaning plant recently that it is practically a new establishment. The manager of the Linnekin Company spent some time in Europe last year inquiring into foreign methods of dyeing and cleaning. He brought home with him a new process which surpasses all the old methods in vogue in other establishments.
The work of this company has increased so enormously that it became necessary to adopt new facilities and enlarge the plant. With these changes the cost of cleaning and dyeing has been made lower than the prices charged elsewhere to the extent of about 20 per cent. When you consider that the work is so much better and so much more promptly done than other establishments can do it, you will appreciate the fact that Linnekin's is the place to have it done.
Men's and women's clothing is cleaned and dyed with the greatest success. In some establishments a man's suit is simply soaked in a tub of water like a blanket and then wrung out and pressed by a woman who has neither the strength nor the skill to do it right. After we clean a suit or clothes by our new process it is pressed by a skilled tailor and put into the very same condition it was before you wore it. It makes no difference of how delicate texture a woman's garment may be we can clean it without the slightest harm to the goods. Or if it needs dyeing we can make it the desired color with delightful results.
E. J. LINNEKIN COMPANY,
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Branch offices, 506 Penn ave. (Opposite Horne's), and 127 S. Highland ave., East End, Pittsburgh.

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A Sombrero
May be picturesque, but you would hardly want to wear one on the streets of Pittsburgh.

For Correct Styles in Men's Hats
You have but to look up the above trade mark. You find it only at
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JEWELERS.
Second Floor Farmers Bank Building.
Phone, Grant 1580.

HAMILTON'S
Tickets for Parsifal
Tickets are now on sale at our store for Walter Damrosch's tremendous concert production of Wagner's great festival drama of PARSIFAL, at Carnegie Hall, Saturday afternoon, May 7. Prices 75c to $2.
We have a large stock of full scores and librettos for this opera.
Full score, German and English words, each, $4; Librettos, 25c each
The Librettos contain a full description and history of the opera, all the words in both German and English, besides giving the 22 principal themes in piano arrangement.
PARSIFAL—SELECTIONS FOR THE PIANO
Containing all the principal numbers from the opera arranged for the piano, with introduction, analysis and story of Parsifal, prepared by Mr. T. Finck, the noted music critic. On counter or by mail 50c.

Miniature and Art Grands
The smallest grands made are contained in the assortment of A. B. Chase and Fischer grands which we have just received. They are rare beauties and as thoroughly artistic in tonal quality as in exterior design and finish. $650 and $800.
Special attention is called to the new A. B. Chase art grands in Philippine rosewood and mahogany at $1,200 and up—among the most magnificent instruments ever produced by these celebrated manufacturers.

Exquisite Uprights
It is not often one has the opportunity to see uprights of such rare beauty as those made of Philippine rosewood and Tonquin mahogany—by far the most beautiful designs we have ever seen—also the product of the A. B. Chase Company, at $600 and $700.

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In order to impress upon your minds our new location and to bring you to us quickly, we make the following offer:
For each 7-inch or 10-inch record which you bring we will give you a NEW one of same size—(your own selection) at the same time you are to purchase two more. In other words, for each three disc records you buy from us you pay for two and give us one of your old records for the third.
Isn't that proposition liberal enough to bring you to our Talking Machine Department in our new store?
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The very latest up-to-the-minute records are here.
To Owners of Cylinder Talking Machines of Every Make
We sell the only genuine Columbia Gold-molded super-hardened extra loud
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at 25c each
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BULLY FOR WOLF SAID ROOSEVELT

How Kishineff Massacre Petition Reached Russian State Department.

SIMON WOLF SOLVED PROBLEM

That they were to be initiated into one of the secrets of high politics was not the expectation of the audience that gathered in the Eighth street Jewish temple last night to hear the Hon. Simon Wolf, ex-consul to Egypt, lecture on "Some Modern Problems," but they heard how the Russian state department was officially made acquainted with the contents of the famous petition of United States citizens to the czar regarding the massacres at Kishineff.

Everybody remembers how the cabinets and chancelleries of the world were wondering how the United States would handle the petition from private citizens of the United States to an autocrat requesting him to prevent his own subjects from murdering others of his subjects. Russia had already semi-officially made it known that the petition was irregular and would not be received; in the nature of things it was impossible that the United States should officially take the matter up in an international way, and yet as the whole country was in sympathy with the object of the petition, it appeared as if the state department ought to take cognizance of the matter.

Mr. Wolf said last night that he and two other prominent members of the B'Nai B'rith order called on President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay with regard to the petition. The president, although abhorring the Kishineff massacre, explained the difficulties confronting the government. The petition, being from private citizens of the United States, would not be received by the Russian state department, and international comity would not permit the United States to make the document a state affair and bring it to the notice of the czar.

"Would not this solve the difficulty?" suggested Mr. Wolf. "It is admitted that it is proper for the secretary of state to send a telegram to the secretary of the United States legation in Russia, apprising him of the fact that such a petition has been present. Then let the telegram that is to be sent incorporate the petition of the Jews, so that when the secretary of the legation reads the dispatch to the Russians minister, he will also read the petition, which will thus be laid before the Russian state department."

The president started up. "That's just the thing," he said; "bully for Wolf!"

"And thus," said Mr. Wolf, "although Russia said she would not receive the petition she got it all the same."

In his lecture Mr. Wolf said it was the duty of the Jewish citizens of the United States so to conduct themselves, and so shape the performance of their duties, as to conform to the highest ideals of the founders of the republic and of its most patriotic citizens. As patriots, citizens, soldiers, the Jews, from the Revolution to Santiago had done their duty to their country. They had earned the right to speak out their minds concerning the massacres of the Jews in Russia. The treatment of their coreligionists in Russia was barbarism against which the United States must protest. This country, he said, had always protested against cruelty practiced by other nations within their borders, using in illustration Secretary Hay's remonstrance to Roumania concerning the sufferings of the Roumanian Jews.

OVER HALF MILLION OF CITY BONDS MATURES

Installment of 1895 Loan Being Paid—Last Issue Almost Ready.

The third installment of the municipal consolidated loan of 1895, amounting to $625,000, matured yesterday and the Pittsburgh Trust Company, the fiduciary agent of the city, began to take it up. The entire loan of 1895 was $6,250,000, and one-tenth of it matures every three years, bearing 4 per cent interest. The bonds payable yesterday were divided as follows: Bridge bonds, $150,000; water bonds, $200,000; park bonds, $175,000; boulevard bonds, $50,000; public safety bonds, $50,000.

The next lot of city bonds to mature will be the last installment of the loan of 1874. This installment amounts to $210,000 and bears 6 per cent interest.

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow is preparing advertisements for bids on the funded loan of 1904, amounting to $1,122,278, for the payment of judgments, assessments and claims against the city. The bonds will be advertised in a few days. The assistant controller has prepared circular letters which he will send to prospective bond buyers.

CALL TO COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS IS SENT

Plans of Pennsylvania Duquesne Way Line Are to Be Approved.

Chairman John Costello yesterday called a meeting of the corporations committee of councils for tomorrow afternoon to approve the detail plans of the Duquesne way elevated branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. The plans have already been approved by Director Bigelow and as soon as they go through councils work on the new line will begin.

The ordinance of the Pennsylvania Automatic Signal and Alarm Company is in the corporations committee. Francis J. Torrance, one of the promoters of the concern, says the administration has promised to have the ordinance passed.

Another ordinance in committee is that granting Henry Phipps the right to lay a conduit in Cecil alley for electric light wires.

The finance, public works and surveys committees are to meet this afternoon.

BARBER'S UNION START BLUE LAW CRUSADE

Prosecutions have been begun by the Barbers' local union against proprietors who keep their shops open on Sunday and the employes of the shops. H. J. Carey, vice president of the union, yesterday entered information before Alderman Gretzinger, charging Tony Caliero, an Italian barber of 529 Sixth avenue, with keeping his shop open all day Sunday, and Joseph Fisher, Frank Calibro and Tony Ketch, employes, with working on Sundays, in violation of the Sabbath laws. The defendants furnished bail for a hearing tomorrow.

Better Play Grounds Promised.

Homestead playgrounds will be conducted on a larger scale this summer. Already sufficient money has been pledged to the members of the Women's club, which has charge of the grounds, to support the movement. A dance will be held at Homestead park on May 6 to raise funds for the playgrounds. The patronesses are Mrs. I. L. Davis, Mrs. G. D. and J. F. Burson and Mrs. John Furman.

McKeesport "Midway" Is Sold.

The J. M. Wampler property in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, which has been the mecca for cheap shows and fakirs, has been purchased by D. L. Clark, who has started excavations for a new building to be erected on the property. The place has been known for a long time as the McKeesport "midway."

THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Twenty-fifth anniversary. 310 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Authors of "Actual Practice in Bookkeeping, Banking, Commerce." Modern Commercial Training, Gregg's Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, English Education taught in half the time and for half the cost of the old-time instruction. Scholarships, $50. Easy payments. Day and night school all year. Positions secured. Get particulars at college office or write for catalogue. (Big Ten-Cent Store Building.)

Reduction in Rate on Interchangeable Mileage Tickets of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Issue.

Effective May 1st, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will reduce its rate on interchangeable milage tickets, when used for continuous passage between Baltimore and Pittsburgh. Call at ticket offices for full information.

CLAIM CITY OFFICIALS DEMAND TOO MANY PASSES

McKeesport has been blacklisted by all the big circus owners this season, according to a prominent circus man who is arranging for show dates in other towns in the Monongahela valley. It is alleged that owners of tent shows have agreed not to exhibit in the Tube city this season because of the alleged excessive demands made last summer by city officials for free tickets. It is claimed 1,000 tickets was demanded by a McKeesport city official from one circus before he would allow a parade to be held.

Not Many Left At These Prices.

Regina Music Boxes At Bargain Prices

Don't wait another minute if you want any of these Regina Music Boxes at the greatly reduced prices we have marked on them, to close out quickly.

Regular prices are $33 to $185. But we are going to close out this lot at

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These prices have special significance for those who know the merits of the Regina Music Box. Each box is supplied with 12 tune sheets, and as there are thousands of tune sheets for sale and new ones are coming out every week, the variety of entertainment afforded by one of these boxes is unlimited.

Understand, there are only a few music boxes in this lot. That means you will have to hurry if you want one.

Easy terms of payment to suit your convenience.

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Here is a chance to buy a really high-class residence cheap. It is located in the most exclusive part of Oakmont, 2 minutes' walk from street car line and same from railroad station. House is of pressed brick veneered and 14 rooms. First floor comprises reception room 14x20; parlor 18x15; library 18x20; dining room 16x20; den 12x16, with bathroom attached, and large kitchen. Second floor has

5 large bedrooms,

large tiled bathroom and large hall. Third floor has two large bedrooms and large billiard room and clothes room. First and second floors laid with quartered white oak parquet flooring, with wide fancy borders. Third floor of polished yellow pine. High-grade mantels and hardwood finish. Tasteful decorations. Hot air furnace and Taylor burners. High-grade chandeliers. Full laundry equipment, instantaneous water heater.

Lot 75x150 to alley.

House was finished in November, 1903, with all modern conveniences. For price and terms address

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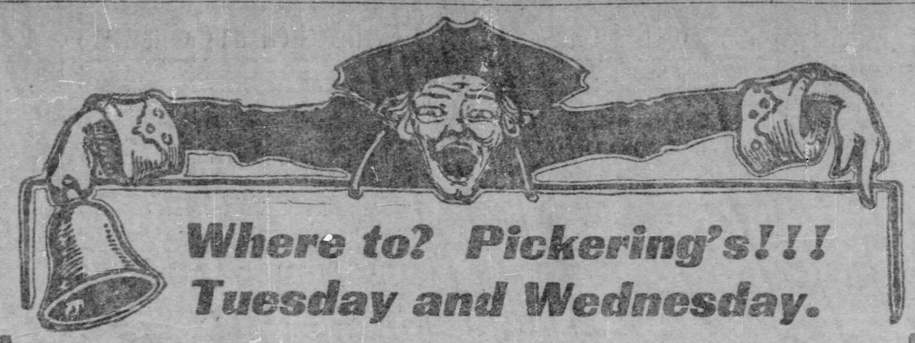


Where to? Pickering's!!! Tuesday and Wednesday.

SPECIAL NOTE—The Soap was a little late coming Saturday evening, but it got here all O. K., and we have ordered 2,500 boxes to be on sale Tuesday. This is certainly a long chance on soap, but from the expressions we heard from the buyers on Saturday evening we will be able to sell this lot just as readily. Today all day and Wednesday while it lasts.

6 5-oz. Cakes ARMOUR'S SOAP 6 5-oz. Cakes

Guaranteed not only good, but the BEST soap manufactured. We have gone to the best stores and paid 25c for 3 cakes of the same soap. Armour wants everybody to use his soap—Pickering wants everybody to come to his corner. They got together and decided to lose a little on both sides in order to give the people something of extraordinary value, and the purity is positively guaranteed by Armour & Co.

6 Cakes of Armour's Witch Hazel Soap for 23c

Packed in a Neat Box Exactly Like Cut.

WE REPEAT

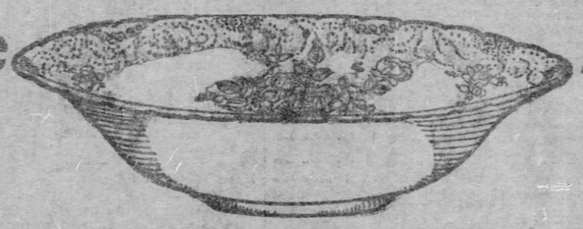
Other Stores Charge 25c for 3 Cakes. We will sell 6 cakes for only

23c Tuesday

Remember the sizes—5 oz. cake—nearly twice the size of the ordinary toilet cake. The color is green and Armour says (and he knows) that it is a better medicated soap than a famous green soap we are all paying too much money for.

We intended these fine China Salad or Berry Dishes for a Saturday night sale, but we broke into the stock to supply the extra demand last Saturday evening. We will place the balance (2,450) of these elegant dishes on sale Tuesday with the soap.

20c Worth 75c Anywhere.



20c Worth 75c Anywhere.

Remember, ladies, they are fine CHINA—not ordinary semi-porcelain. One of the most useful articles.

OUR MOTTO: MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.

Very Special—Let us hope for good weather and we will make these two gala days for bargain hunters—we will include a lot of these

25c Ironing Boards and the 15c Wash Boards.

This is for you—Pickering will sell GRANITEWARE in a short time and it will be sold the SQUARE WAY—no junk—but ware with a reputation, with a guarantee with each piece.

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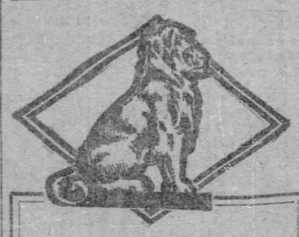

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Splendid quality large size Crochet Spreads.....75c and $1

Extra large Crochet Bed Spreads, new assortment of handsome patterns at.....$1.35

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Made from one of the best makes of Standard Sheeting; the material by the yard today would cost you more.

2¼ yard wide Sheets.....50c

2¼ yard wide Sheets.....60c

2½ yard wide Sheets.....65c

2½ yard wide Sheets.....75c

42 inch Pillow Cases.....10c

45 inch Pillow Cases.....12½c

TABLE LINENS.

56-inch Cream Damasks.....25c

60-inch Cream Damask.....45c

60-inch Loom Linen.....50c

62-inch Silver Bleach Linen; splendid quality.....75c

72-inch full bleach Satin Damask, new patterns; $1.25 quality at..$1

Red Damask 58 inches wide, 25c value at.....19c

Bleached and Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels; special value at.....13c and 15c

Bleached Huck Towels at 10c, 12½c and 18c

Damask Towels, extra size and pure linen at.....25c

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We are well ready to supply families with all these things at lowest prices.

Awnings to Order.

After all, the cloth awning is the right one for windows, indeed it is all right for porches, too. The only way to get satisfaction from cloth awnings is to have them made to exactly fit your window or porch. We make these to order, using none but best awning cloth, using the very best of galvanized fixtures, and notwithstanding we are fairly well pushed in our Awning Department, if you will leave your order at once, we can promise to have the awnings ready for you in a very little while. Of course the very lowest prices for best work. Use a postal or telephone or call in person.

Another very good window awning is that known as the Baltimore Blind—it raises and lowers exactly like a cloth awning, but it is slatted after the manner of the old-style Venetian blind, and as far as giving the slates an angle, it works exactly on the same principle. Baltimore Blinds are not expensive, but we only make them to measure.

Porch Shades.

Time was when we thought a good deal of the bamboo shades, but we found something that was so much better that we taboo the bamboo. No doubt you will be glad of it.

We have ready at the present time the favorite Vudor Porch Shade and the new imported Tusculum Porch Shade.

Vudor Porch Shades are very sightly, and we show them in dark green and olive mottled effects. Four different widths, all 6-foot drop, 4 feet wide, $2.00; 6 feet wide, $2.50; 8 feet wide, $3.75; 10 feet wide, $5.00. Any of the boys around the house can easily put them up.

Imported Tusculum Porch Shades are made of grooved slats, well seasoned and oiled. They are closer put together than the Vudor Porch Shade and are substantially proof against the rays of the sun—4 widths, all 6-foot drop, 6 feet wide, $3.75; 8 feet wide, $5.00; 10 feet wide, $6.75; 12 feet wide, $8.00.

Porch Furniture.

Everything for the porch and lawn, from the modest little rocking chair of reed to the immense lawn settee of Adirondack silver birch. We never carried so much rustic furniture as this season. And we are also well supplied with the new style of furniture known as Fibre Rush Furniture. All porch furniture, as well as furniture for the lawn, will be found quite inexpensive. Place your orders now while stocks are complete.

Hammocks.

This season hammocks are on sale in the Basement of East Store. We have a fine line—larger line than ever before.

We have secured the sole agency for Greater Pittsburgh for the Princess Hammock, one of the most reliable hammocks that we know of.

We are selling the best Hammock in the market for $1.00, and from that figure prices rise gradually up to $6.50.

Lawn Swings.

Of course swings of steel are the best—they will last for years. We have Steel Swings, holding four people, having a splendid long sweep, and while the regular price is $15.00, our special price is $12.50.

Then we also have wooden Swings of a generous size, painted red, as stout as anyone could wish, hold four people, and the prices are $3.00, $4.50 and $6.00 each.

Porch Swings.

In the fifth floor, West, Furniture Department, you will find many different kinds of porch swings, some small, some large, and all inexpensive.

$1.00 a Yard Drap de Mercidi, 65c a Yard.

Another filmy silk-warp Summer fabric in black.

This is a season of filmy, clingy materials. And here is another added to the list. For the comfortable, cool materials that is at the same time dressy, this new weave is unexcelled. Material of this high quality at the price of 65c a yard is just another instance of our ability to undersell everybody.

Other fashionable black dress stuffs on an equally low price basis, as follows:

$1.00 a yard fine all-wool broadcloth, splendidly finished and an excellent black. This material is handsome enough for the dressiest of coat suits. 75c a yard.

Paris Chiffon Voiles and London Twines—these in charming color effects as well as black, 68c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

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Black Lawn Waists, the front formed of tiny tucks and hemstitching, tucked back and tucked sleeve. $1.50.

Black Persian Lawn Waists—3 wide pleats from shoulder, cluster of small tucks down center pleat—tucked back—full sleeve—tucked cuff. $2.00.

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These veilings are just in—came to us through an exceptionally fortunate piece of buying, and we hasten to tell you about them. They are the popular Chenille Dotted Veilings, and you would have thought them worth the money had we asked the regular prices.

The Very Newest in Lace All-Overs.

The newest whim that Fashion has taken is colored nets and laces for waists. We are showing at the Lace Counter a navy blue net for waists that is really the novel waist material of the season. This is only $1.25 a yard, which is a ridiculous price for such a truly handsome material.

Our line of Dress Nets, taking it all in all, is well worth your inspection. Ask to see them. $1.00 to $5.00 a yard. Tosca Fish Net and Brussels among the plain; Chantilly and Venise among the fancy, are the favorites. All new and all desirable.

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Present weather will soon bring baby out daily for an airing. And what more apropos for Spring than a new lace parasol cover for his buggy? We have a handsome variety from which to make your selection, in

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Another bargain in the Basement [illegible] you today—came to hand [illegible] printed Suiting material [illegible] white grounds and tinted [illegible] yard—only a limited amount [illegible] it lasts, pay just 10c a yard.

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We have Women's Vests, low necked, no sleeves; short sleeves; children's vests, low necked, no sleeves. All sizes.

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We have women's fancy lace-trimmed vests, low neck, short sleeves or without sleeves; vests of cotton mesh, lace trimmed; plain gauze vests, all shapes; corset covers, long sleeves, or no sleeves; umbrella drawers; ankle or knee length drawers; plain gauze drawers; umbrella union suits trimmed with lace; union suits, high neck or low neck.

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We have women's silk and cotton vests, long sleeves; pure silk vests, low neck; fancy lisle vests; umbrella union suits, trimmed with lace.

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Tuesday, May 3, 1904.

While the report of the Philadelphia Company shows a slight decrease in surplus and its constituent, the Pittsburgh Railways Company, has a small deficit, the aggregation is still in very good condition. An incident of the meeting, however, is likely to cause comment. In explanation of the railways company deficit it was said that high cost of labor and of fuel produced it, but "thanks to competition" it is expected they will do better next year. There is something intensely suggestive in a reference to competition coming from the railways company and its parent, the Philadelphia Company. The deficit can more properly be charged in their case to the excessive capitalization of free franchises and the fixed charges assumed to secure a monopoly, than to any excessive rates paid for fuel and labor.

There is a fresh appeal for filtration in the sad fate of James Reed, councilman from the Thirty-second ward. Interested in the question of pure water as a preventive of disease, he went to Philadelphia to investigate the probability of saving something on the high estimates provided for in the pending bond ordinance, but already the seeds of disease had been sown in his system, and he fell a victim to the deadly typhoid. It is truly time that the stage of action should be reached in the filtration matter, but there is good reason to believe the present estimates can be materially reduced by introducing the [illegible]n system of preliminary coarse [illegible]. It is a mere question of fact a[illegible] treatment of the subject that [illegible]e allowed to delay, but ra[illegible]e time when pure water [illegible]re city.

[illegible]ink of Iowa, where [illegible]. This spoke ex[illegible]rson, who has soon [illegible] of New York and [illegible]ome and take up [illegible]e. Passing along [illegible]d and unrecognizing [illegible]man who has been [illegible]dly nod from all and [illegible]od in return. It is [illegible]e our world, and Gen. [illegible]and that there are too [illegible]e metropolis. New York [illegible] too noisy for a thoughtful [illegible]s his friends and his peace [illegible]t is difficult to transplant a [illegible]n. Henderson's temperament and [illegible] new scenes and give him happiness. And who can blame him when his thoughts turn to Iowa, the old home and the old friendly peaceful surroundings?

A report of the house committee on patents, shortly before adjournment, directs attention to an injustice perpetrated upon citizens of the United States under the operation of our patent laws. Foreign countries do not grant patents upon drugs or chemicals, but under our laws foreign inventors are able to come to the United States and patent articles which are not patentable in their home countries. As showing how the system works to the disadvantage of the American public, the committee had before them two one-ounce boxes of phenacetin, both manufactured by the same concern in Germany. The contents were identical, but while one can be purchased anywhere in Europe or in Canada for 15 cents, the other has printed on it the statement "manufactured for the United States patentee," and sells at $1 a box. It is discreditable to the good sense of congress that such an imposition should be sheltered by our laws.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, has again made his position clear, that he is not seeking a seat in the Parker bandwagon. Unless Tammany bends the knee to Parker the judge's chances of gaining the Democratic nomination at St. Louis will be considerably lessened. Usually Tammany's disapproval is in a candidate's favor in the eyes of the balance of the country, but in this instance the candidate has behind him influences that go just as much against the grain as though he were a full-blooded Tammany chieftain. Murphy's battle is not against Parker, but against Hill. The methods of Hill are no more to the liking of the Democracy of the nation than they are to Tammany, and there is where the injury to Judge Parker's chances comes in. The judge, by allowing Hill to take charge of his campaign in New York state, gives the country to understand that Hill's influence would be very great in the event of success. Changing horses in the midst of a stream is bad business, but Judge Parker has the alternative of diving in and striking out boldly for himself.

Pennsylvanians will be proud of their state building dedicated at the Louisiana Purchase exposition yesterday, partly because it is one of the most imposing structures in the fair grounds, but mainly for what it represents. The part played by Pennsylvania and her citizens holds a very large place in the nation's history, and it is only fair that we should have appropriated from our great resources a small portion of our wealth to show to other states, and to the whole world, what our state represents. In Pennsylvania is found the most varied of our country's natural resources, and in Pennsylvania have these natural advantages been made the most of in every way. The enterprise of its citizens is what makes a country great, and nowhere will more enterprising people be found than within the confines of the Keystone State. Therefore we may, without personal egotism, stand proudly before Pennsylvania's building at the St. Louis fair and be thankful that our state, our resources and our people are represented fairly and honestly. And after seeing throughout the fair the evidence of Pennsylvania's thrift visitors will appreciate the immensity of the state almost as much as though they had visited the state itself.

"What Is the Matter with New England?" bids fair to become a leading topic of discussion. In an address recently to a large meeting of employes, President Charles O. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad incidentally remarked that "business is falling day by day here in New England." The newspapers also are beginning to admit that New England shows signs of an industrial decline, but examination of the facts of the case shows that the decline so far has been relative rather than absolute. New England is being surpassed in growth by the west, and particularly by the south, but there was no actual decrease of industrial production in the last 10 years. The fear is now expressed that decline will become absolute. The trouble is that New England production is being superseded in the home market. Manufacturing has followed the western and southern movement of settlement, until wants that used to be supplied from New England are supplied nearer by, so that New England is dropping more and more out of the field. As regards the home market, she is in a corner, remote from the center of population, which keeps traveling westward. The situation is causing a growing demand for such tariff modifications as will enlarge New England's opportunities in foreign markets. This is taking shape in a demand for reciprocity with Canada, so strong that it required energetic efforts by Senator Lodge to quell an outburst in the recent Republican state convention.

Japan's Victory.

Latest advices from Gen. Kuroki's headquarters and the summing up by Baron Hayashi, Japanese ambassador at London, make it apparent that Japan has simply carried out a bit of its preconceived plan of campaign in crossing the Yalu and securing possession of the strategic points at Chintien-feng—also known as Kiulienteng—commanding the road toward Pekin. It is also made apparent that serious injury was inflicted upon Russia by the capture of 23 field guns out of the total of 40 in possession of the Russian advance guard on the Yalu. Baron Hayashi estimates—and the accuracy of his information will hardly be questioned by those who have followed his utterances—that Russia has lost nearly one-tenth of all the artillery it has in Manchuria. This loss is the more significant because all acounts agree that the Russian repulse was due to the superior strength and service of the Japanese artillery.

Baron Hayashi also makes it clear that Japan was not misled in the least by the Russian pretense that its positions on the Yalu would not be defended in force. The Japanese went prepared to meet a force of 30,000 there and to overcome it. When he adds a prediction that Gen. Kuroki will advance at once upon Fung-wang-cheng—also spelled Feng-Hwan-chen—he may be trying to mislead Russia as to the Japanese intent, or to deceive it by his frankness. In either case he does frankly recognize the fact that the importance of the May-day victory depends wholly upon the manner in which it is followed up, and there is no good reason to doubt that he accurately indicates the broad lines of the Japanese plan to cut off Port Arthur and to eliminate every possible avenue for the supply of the Russian army and population in Manchuria, except the inadequate single-line railway across Siberia.

Every strategist has recognized the slender line of communication from St. Petersburg to Harbin and Vladivostok as Russia's weak spot. It is impossible to enlarge that line to a double track in six years. Russia has recognized the fact by seizing all manner of supplies in Manchuria, and China has shown its appreciation of it by an official order prohibiting the sale of provisions beyond the border. Japan is alive to the situation, and has lent emphasis to it by the vigor with which Gen. Kuroki beset the retreating Russians near the Yalu to compel them to abandon artillery, munitions, small arms and supplies. The plunder he picked up at Hamatan represents many loaded trains on the Siberian railroad.

Law of Extradition.

An important case was decided by the United States supreme court yesterday, that involving the extradition of one Thomas Walshe, arrested in Indiana and charged with the commission of a crime in Ireland. The warrapt for arrest was issued in New York without hearing. The case was first decided in the United States district court for Indiana, the authorities in that state having refused to deliver the prisoner without reasonable evidence of guilt. The district court upheld the Indiana contention, and it is sustained by the supreme court, Justice Harlan rendering the opinion. This firmly establishes a principle often questioned.

In Indiana and Kentucky the decision is of more interest as affecting the case of former Governor Taylor of the latter state, than in its application to Walshe, the action taken in regard to this prisoner being based upon the precedent set in the Taylor case. Here in Pennsylvania we readily recall a refusal of Governor Pennypacker to honor a requisition on the same grounds, namely, that the application was not accompanied by reasonable proof of the man's guilt. The other governor in that case became very indignant, but the supreme court decision should aid him in recovering his equanimity, if he has not already done so.

This decision is as eminently sensible as it is sound in technical law. The law of extradition between the states and the treaties with foreign countries are in the interest of exact justice. In the same interest it is plain that requisitions should not be honored unless accompanied by presumptive evidence that the subject of the writ is guilty of crime. In ordinary cases proof of indictment by a grand jury is held to be sufficient. In a case like that of former Governor Taylor of Kentucky that is not enough. Governor Mount of Indiana had reason to believe the indictment in that case was not in good faith, but that it was found upon prejudice. The supreme court does not specifically affirm such discretion upon the part of the state executive, but a large measure of discretion is implied in making the test a "reasonable proof of guilt."

County Has Not Signed.

Information that Allegheny county has signed no waiver of damages in connection with alteration of street grades in the hump district will come as a shock to the public. The county owns 2,560 feet of frontage on various streets and alleys—nearly a half mile—and was included in the list of waivers published the other day. Since it must be put in the other list of those who have not waived damages the waivers remaining represent less than one-half of the frontage affected, about 1,900 feet less. This correction also affects materially the proportion in value of property for which damages have been waived.

Allegheny county may yet waive damages, though County Commissioner Mercer is not enthusiastic on the project. His objections are, first, that the proposed cut is greater by several feet than that for which the court house was designed, and, second, that county properties on the south side of Diamond street would be left up in the air, with no easy means of getting down.

It is to be hoped no more errors of this sort are to be found in the list. The people generally would like to see this improvement made if they could be sure the total cost would not greatly exceed the estimates. But it is no more than the truth to say they will not welcome untold additions to the burden of public expense for an improvement of no direct benefit to the populous districts of the South Side, Lawrenceville and the East End. The one thing essential to the success of this project is full, indisputable proof that the cost can be kept within the proposed appropriation. That is quite a large amount for the disinterested taxpayers to contribute the lion's share of, without the possibility of having it doubled or trebled—especially as filtration must be followed, in fairness, with an appropriation of several millions to enable the South Side to participate in its benefits. Increased valuation has increased the limit of net public debt, but the taxpayers are not anxious to rush to the extended limit.

Rats stole a Norfolk man's false teeth. Bad as the Pittsburgher who lost his in the briny deep while taking an ocean bath during his vacation. There is heaps of virtue in the closed mouth.

A Philadelphian declares Andrew Carnegie is an infidel. It is not true. When the Philadelphian gives the same proportion of his possessions for the public use he will be in position to criticise.

You may talk of summer pleasures
And the seaside's giddy whirl,
But the season's choicest offering
Is the shirtwaist summer girl.

After the Russians announced that they would fall back before the Japanese along the Yalu, it seems a waste of human life to try to stick to their position.

The Washington baseball club has lost 10 games. The number would doubtless have been larger but for the fact that they have only played 10 this season.

Senator Dick's refusal to plant a tree in the botanical gardens at Washington because he is not yet famous enough seems undue modesty in an Ohioan.

A Croatian minister-bank president is charged with embezzlement. Persons mixing religion and business should be careful of the proportions.

Manila bay heroes dined at Washington last night. A breakfast of coffee and sandwiches would more appropriately celebrate the event.

Local newspaper readers are cautioned not to get the drawings of the eastern war sites mixed with diagrams of the hump district.

The sultan of Turkey is reported to be better. The sick man of Europe, however, continues to resist all remedial agencies.

May's conduct up to the present time should relieve her of the suspicion of being in any way related to April.

May day brought strikes nearly everywhere but Pittsburgh. Let us give three cheers for Father Pitt's boys.

Russian battleships learn their parts easy. A brand new one is stuck on a sand bank in the Neva.

Congressman John Sharp Williams seems disposed to use the back pedal on Bourke Cockran.

Rivermen will now join in the petition for good weather. The coal has all gone south.

At any rate the oyster found seasonable weather up to the very day of his departure.

From all accounts the Russians fell into the trap they had set for their enemies.

Even the Cossacks are beginning to respect the valor of the little Japanese.

Pennsylvania's building has been dedicated. Now let the fair proceed.

Spring seems to have arrived. We say "seems" advisedly.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Didn't we tell you?

You were going around grumbling and complaining because the weather wasn't to your liking, as much as to say Providence had gone wrong.

Then there is our country neighbor who was in a terrible slither on account of not getting his early ploughing done in March; and when he didn't get his oats sowed in April he became really ugly, saying nasty things about the weather man and anyone who had aught to do with the coming of spring.

These were annoying enough, dear knows, but the regulation housekeeper simply outdid the whole bunch.

She had not missed cleaning house in April and stuffing the chimneys on the first day of May since she was a little girl and it was more than she could stand.

But rather than break her record all to smash and upset the traditions of her family she proceeded to clean house some and to stuff some chimneys. She has neuralgia, of course, and the folks have colds, but her house is partly cleaned and that is something. Some of them may die, and she may have a twisted face the balance of her life, but she saved her reputation as a housekeeper.

It would be well for these people if the Lord would take them in special charge, but He won't.

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The old-time farmer who always sowed his oats—the cereal variety—in April and had his corn ground ready for planting early in May, is predicting poor crops this year because the usual order of things has been changed.

The lamentations of this specimen are loud enough and sad enough, but they are dwarfed by the predictions of the fellow who knows all about farming and things, but has nothing to show for his knowledge.

This chap says the whole thing has gone wrong and there is no telling what the upshot will be. He says he read not long since, and he is a great reader, that there was a chance of a universal commotion and that the world might come to an end before it is settled.

He also remembers a place he once read in which some great man said the end of the world would be preceded by changes in the times and the seasons—winter would come in summer time and spring would be in the place of autumn, and there would be a great war, and famous people would die, and man would become so daring that he would try to travel from pole to pole and talk from horizon to horizon and at last dare to look into the sealed book of nature and steal the secrets found therein.

He then cites the big war now on, the various polar expeditions and the wireless telegraph to prove that this prophecy is being fulfilled to the letter.

And some there be who are scared.

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There isn't much use telling such people that their fears are as unfounded as their tears are useless.

Nor will you be able to make the farmer understand that his oats will grow all the faster when the growing weather comes, for then the active rays from the sun will be so much stronger that vegetation will literally come forward on the jump.

The old-time farmer will not accept science unless it agrees with what he has seen and heard tell of; nor will he give up his weather signs for the prognostications of Old Prob. or any other college chap.

This old-time farmer, like some other old-fashioned people, must needs have something to grumble and complain about. And why not about the weather? They get their satisfaction and the weather is none the worse for it.

That is the way it turns out with those who fault Providence for not sending things their way and to their taste—they grow old and wrinkled before their time and die just when they ought to be in the full enjoyment of the rewards due for well-spent lives—while Providence hasn't been worried the least bit.

Won't people ever learn that Providence is master of the situation, and that all things will arrive on time? If they apparently fail to do so it is because our own schedule is not right.

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Nor is this faulting and kicking confined to farmers and housekeepers—not by a whole lot.

You may be neither the one nor the other of these and yet it is dollars to dimes that you are faulting Providence for things justly chargeable to yourself; but he who dares present the charge had better do so by phone or wire, and remain incog. for a good while.

Maybe you are grumbling more or less because you haven't as much money as you would like, or not living at the ease you think becomes one of your build, or not able to travel at the pace set by your ambition.

Well, who is hindering you? Is not the track as clear for you as for anyone else? Is there not more money to be had now than ever before, for the getting? Is there not more in life worth living for than our fathers dreamed of?

Why then do you complain?

Maybe you are expecting Providence to send fairy messengers loaded with good fortune and shower it upon you.

Well, if you expect that you will never get what you expect, that's all. No, not quite all, for you won't deserve anything.

Providence will tote fair with you, sure, and if you don't get all you may want it will be because you have not deserved it, or not able to take care of that which is given to you. See?

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Now that spring has come you must not get gay and take more liberties than is becoming a weak creature like yourself.

As you noticed yesterday the sun came from behind the winter clouds beaming and smiling as ever before; but these clouds are not likely to leave the field without a struggle. And it is pretty certain that they will linger around for awhile, swallowing up the warmth of the sun and giving us an occasional chill. So keep your warm clothes on and don't uncover tender plants from which you confidently expect feasts of flowers.

Await with patience the ides of May.

If you have acted wisely until then it will be greatly to your credit as well as to your comfort. It was the ides of May that saw the famous battle of the three great kings, one from the north, one from the south and one from the west, representing cold, warmth and wind. These fought for supremacy, the genial king from the southland winning after a sharp battle. He then bade his subjects plant their choice flowers and tender vegetables, at the same time warning them to be on the lookout for forays by Jack Frost, for he is loath to leave just as all these nice green things are about to come forth to tempt the appetite.

So don't get gay just because the sun shines for a day or two and the birds sing in glee and buds are bursting into leaf and bloom. The birds have not shed their down and the leaves and flowers may get a serious setback. And so may you get a chill and maybe be sent to bed and have to take a lot of medicine.

Would Help Some in Pittsburgh.

The juvenile court and its friends have created a wholesome interest in the entire question of the boys who have no playgrounds but the streets. The education of the city boy, in which, of course, is included his environment and recreations is a subject worthy of the best thought of patriotic people.—Philadelphia Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Newlywed—Have you any nice slumps this morning?

Butcher—Slumps? What are they?

Mrs. Newlywed—Indeed, I don't know; but my husband is always talking about a slump in the market, and I thought I would like to try some.—Philadelphia Record.

"Oh, yes, Cholly is a harmless sort of fellow. The only thing about him is that he has brain trouble."

"Nonsense! He hasn't any brain at all."

"I know; that's the trouble."—Philadelphia Press.

"Has your association ever accomplished anything noteworthy?"

"Yes, indeed," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "You just ought to see the unfinished business it has accumulated."—Washington Star.

McNabb—Every dog has his day. I suppose you'll have yours some time.

McGrabb—I don't care so much about having my day, if I can only have one of my day-dreams.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What did he realize out of his romantic novel?"

"Nothing; didn't even realize what a fool he was to write it."—Cleveland Leader.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 2.—With the coming of May the city parks have burst into activity. It began yesterday when Central park and Prospect park were both inundated with a flood of children and grown-ups, prepared to make the most of the fine weather. It is customary to start the summer amusements of the parks on the first of May. There are goat carts, swan boats for the lake and donkeys and small ponies for youthful equestrians. The gardeners have rolled the lawns, the trees are budding and there is a general aspect of summer opening everywhere. From now on there will be May parties in Central park. Certain portions of the space are reserved for the children, where they may walk on the grass as much as they please, and there are swings and other means of recreation close at hand for them.

The park commissioner has his dates pretty well filled for the summer long in advance, for it is necessary that he shall know who will be his guests on any certain day, so that there shall not be clashes between holiday parties through his giving too many permits for any one date. Then he has to consider the possibility of the weather being unpropitious on any particular afternoon, with the consequent necessity of giving the storm stressed party another date. Last summer was a bad one for "Mayday" parties, for it rained almost every week. What this summer will bring forth on the way of weather remains to be seen. It rained yesterday late in the day and there is no assurance that May parties will be entirely safe at any time this month.

Celebrated "Onion Sunday."

Yesterday was "Onion Sunday." It was the first day since the opening of the theatrical season last fall whereon members of the profession who have been employed during the season could venture to include onions in their bill of fare, for obvious reasons. All along the Rialto today could be heard the jocular query, "Did you have steak and onions for dinner yesterday?" and in most instances the answer was a joyous affirmative. "Onion Sunday" is the day after the closing night of most companies which is generally about this time.

Says He Is Self-Hypnotized.

The strange case of a doctor in this city who fears that he is "self-hypnotized," is attracting attention to night. Dr. Paul H. Collins, who lives in a fashionable neighborhood and has an extensive practice, went to Bellevue hospital and asked to be examined as to his mental condition. "I think I am self-hypnotized," he said. He has made so many and such deep researches into psychology that he is in a condition of partial neurosis, or nervous collapse. That is the diagnosis of the physicians in Bellevue, although they may change their opinion when the patient has been longer in the psychopthic ward, and they have had further opportunity of studying his case.

Dr. Parker, the eminent alienist, says there is no authenticated record of a case of self-hypnotism, although it has been described with gravity and detail in works of fiction more than once. It is hoped that rest and the confidence he has in the physicians who have him under observation will bring Dr. Collins around. They do not believe he is hypnotized, either by himself or anyone else.

Boy Too Smart for Jersey.

In a Jersey City court today an eight-year-old boy was arraigned on a charge of breaking into a house and stealing a suit of clothes and a case of surgical instruments. In answer to a question by the court, "How long are you going to keep this up?" the diminutive prisoner replied, brazenly: "Well, judge, they say you can't send me to the reformatory until I am 10 years old, so I guess I'll have two years yet." That boy is too smart for Jersey. He belongs in New York.

Wants to Die a Free Man.

With a sensational statement that Sam Parks cannot live more than a few days, his friends are trying hard to get a pardon for him, so that he shall not end his life in Sing Sing. If he is as sick as he is said to be, there is not much hope of getting him out in time, and if he is not, then there does not appear to be any immediate necessity for cutting short his punishment at all. That seems to be the sentiment of the average New Yorker at least.

Felt the Sting of Critics.

One of the "Camilles" in New York has been lost in the shuffle. Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin felt that they could not compete with Virginia Harned, evidently, for they have gone and left the field to the latter. Mr. Miller made an outbreak against the critics on Saturday and it has been much discussed today, with the general verdict that the professional strictures on the performance were not severe enough to warrant his being hurt as much as he appeared to be.

Hard Winter on Crabs.

Another evil for New York as the result of the hard winter. Crabs are scarce. Fishermen in Jamaica bay who drop tongs into the water to pinch crabs say that they get more dead than lives ones. The extreme cold froze a large number of them and the consequence is that deviled crabs will be too expensive this summer for the ordinary customer of those delicacies. What makes the situation harder for persons who love crabs, is that there has been an abundance of those succulent crustaceans for the past few years.

Eight Theaters Are Dark.

Eight theaters and music halls in Greater New York are dark tonight, either because their managers did not make application for a new license or because the houses were not up to the requirements of the health or fire departments in the matter of precautions for safety of audience and employe. Only one house is closed on the latter account. It is a burlesque theater called the Olympic, which is in Third avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. The winter season is at an end, anyhow, and it is probable that the managers of the houses which are closed did not care to spend their money for licenses until they knew what they intended to do. A theater license is $500 a year. It costs more to sell rum, for a saloon license is $1,200 a year.

Fun for the Ferrymen.

There was a lot of good natured "guying" at the ferry house of the Pennsylvania railroad at Twenty-third street this morning. The Pennsylvania railroad and Erie railroad ferry slips are side by side, as a great many Pittsburghers know. The Erie has a new double-deck ferryboat, which is said to be the largest craft of the kind on the rivers. She made her first trip to Twenty-third street today having been used heretofore between Chambers street and Jersey City. When she steamed up the Hudson to Twenty-third street her captain steered her into the Pennsylvania railroad slip, where she was made fast by Pennsylvania men, who opened her gates and let the Erie passengers pass through the Pennsylvania station.

"Come right in and make yourself at home," was the jolly welcome from the pier, followed by "call again," and so forth. The Erie's present slip is not big enough for the new boat, and the Pennsylvania tendered its hospitality temporarily. A new Erie slip which will have room enough for the new leviathan is in process of construction.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
O. Miller.
Miss Daisy Danker.
Mrs. S. Rodgers.

Holland.
William J. Rathbun.
H. P. Howell.
G. D. Packer.
P. J. Louzhney.

Manhattan.
F. H. Skelding.

Netherland.
A. L. Raub.
Mrs. Raub.

Gregorian.
Miss M. Turner.
Miss M. Rosenberg.

Morton.
C. Blaine Cook.

Navarre.
J. B. Milliken.

Grand Union.
J. Gray.

Fifth Avenue.
W. N. Buving.
Mrs. Eboline.

Park Avenue.
M. S. Reed.

Cadillac.
J. C. Best.
Mrs. Best.
E. P. Hayes.
Mrs. Hayes.

Albert.
W. L. Thornhurst.

St. Denis.
James G. Clark.
Miss Clark.
T. L. Wheeler.

Metropolitan.
C. E. White.

Astor.
R. C. Bromley.

Imperial.
Paul Kline.
F. M. Kelley.

The Homeless Man

THE STROLLER.

"Where can a man find a bachelor apartment house in Pittsburgh or Allegheny?" inquired a new comer the other day.

"Nothing doing," replied the Stroller. "People who have money are too busy to think of the poor devil without a home, and the poor devils themselves have not the nerve to pool their issues, build one and thus show the capitalists what a field there is here for anyone who takes a notion to pander to the tastes of the non-Benedict portion of the community."

"I've traveled about a bit," said the Newcomer, "and this is the first place I ever struck where a bachelor could not find a little apartment of one or two rooms with bath attached, where he could spread out his belongings and almost imagine he was at home and comfortable. So I must live in a hotel? What is this, a scheme to drive a fellow to matrimony?"

"Rather looks that way," agreed the Stroller. "I have lived here alone and unprotected for, lo, these many moons, and I have picked out a dozen places where I would like to live if some good, kind capitalist would only furnish the coin to produce the domicile. But nixie. They can't see the percentage coming back. And usually the hotels are so crowded that the managers seem to hate to see the same faces around them. They are so busy taking care of transients that permanent guests are allowed to look after themselves. Then they want all your money, or as much as they happen to need at the moment, for a top floor room, sans light, sans bath and sans comfort. So I hiked out into the East End and bargained for a room that I can visit once a day—when I'm not too busy. And if I have to stay in town after midnight the street car conductor holds me up for a dime. Think of it, friend, a dime for a measly old street car ride because it's past midnight. Why, they ought to pay a fellow to ride in their old cars at that hour of the night."

"You have the alternative of walking," remarked the Newcomer.

"Oh, yes; a fellow is given to walking five miles up hill and down dale after the midnight hour has struck, just to save a dime," exclaimed the Stroller, in disgust. "No, sir; what I'm going to do is to corral some chap with money one of these days and show him what I need, and what some thousands of other chaps in my fix need. I'm going to take him up on top of Mt. Washington and show him what a chance there is to become charitable and make money in the operation. There is an ideal spot to locate a bachelor apartment house, and real estate is dirt cheap, compared to downtown Pittsburgh, Oakland or the East End. A fellow could walk across the bridge, take the incline and be at home in no time. Then look at the glorious view you would have of the city. Why, it's worth the trip every day for the view alone. And at night, when you saw the lights flashing in the mills, and heard the distant rumble of machinery, what a pleasure it would be to feel all that energy going on around you while you could sit back in an easy chair and do nothing but smoke, and read, and dream. Ah, that would be an existence worth the while.

"I often go to Mt. Washington just for the view, and why should I not have it every day? And why should a fellow be compelled to live in the grime and the dirt of the downtown or spend an hour or so every day on the street cars, when there is such an opportunity for joy and comfort within a few steps? What a man wants when he gets through his day's work is a little quiet, and if there are a few trees or shrubs handy so much the better. We people of the city are penned up too long indoors every day. We are prone to forget that God made nature a heap finer than anything we have ever seen on canvas. We ought to get as far from the rumble of industry as possible when rest-time comes. But we ought to try to do this without tiring ourselves to death by street car riding. That's why I'm for Mt. Washington or Duquesne heights. The walk across the river is not a drawback; it is rather an added beauty to the prospect. What's a pleasure it is in winter to feel the wind against your breast and have to fight it as you pound your way across the bridge! And then in summer, after the sun has gone down, the lights and shadows on the water are enough to start a train of thought—what most people call day-dreams—that makes a man feel that he would not barter his happiness for the wealth of a Rockefeller or a Vanderbilt.

"Don't think for an instant that I am against industry," continued the Stroller. "I'm for it every day of the week, and I try to do my daily stunt and even a little more than is required, with a cheerfulness that seems a positive joy. But I don't believe that this world—or even Pittsburgh—was made for work alone, and I believe that simply because a man happens to be a bachelor is no reason why he should not have his share of the comforts and pleasures of life. And when the day's work is done, I try to forget that I ever was a day laborer with a certain amount of work out out for me to do. That is why I want to get out of the sound of things material, want to find some place where I can hide away from people and things that are not in harmony, for the time. And I have picked out the hill tops for my place of abode as soon as I can kidnap my man and make him see, through my eyes, the great opportunity there is for an investment that will cause such as I to rise and call him blessed."

"Let's go over and take a look," suggested the Newcomer.

"Aye, aye, here's a man after my own heart," said the Stroller.

Those Beans Were All Right.

Representative Mahon of Pennsylvania is laughing over a letter just received from a nice old lady residing in his congressional district. He sent a package of beans secured from his quota at the agricultural department to this lady, thinking she would like to plant them in her garden.

In replying the lady addressed the Pennsylvanian, whose name was written indistinctly on the frank, as "Mr. Mackin." She said: "Those were splendid beans you sent me. I cooked them for dinner and they made the finest soup I ever tasted. Thank you ever so much."—Washington Post.

It Is Easier in Philadelphia.

Mayor Hays of Pittsburgh announces in advance that his city will have no Fourth of July celebration this year. They do not in Pittsburgh appropriate money for such celebrations, as we in Philadelphia do, and the result is that the necessary amount has to be raised by popular subscriptions, which is tiresome and often unsuccessful.—Philadelphia Press.

Some Republicans In the South.

John Sharp Williams insists that he is not a candidate for the presidency and declares that the south has 100,000 better men for that office than he is. Modesty should not prevent his filling at least a couple of hundred names for future reference.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Long and Short of It.

St. Louisians, according to statistical sharks, are the tallest people in the nation. If the plans of the hotel men are not changed, the visitors to St. Louis will find themselves the shortest people in the world before the show is over.—Washington Post.

WHEN NATURE SMILES.

[Written for The Gazette.]

Smell the flowers a-growin'?
Mus' git out a bit,
Makes me feel like throwin'
Big conniption fit;
Warm south breezes blowin'
Thro' my ole white hair
Brings us all to knowin'
Spring is in the air.

Fishin' mus' be splendid
In the shady pools—
Bass an' sunnish blended
Into bitin' schools;
They 'ud be offended
Ef we left 'em so—
Fishin' mus' be tended
Ef work has to go.

Makes a poor ole feller
Feel jes' like a boy,
Age but makes him meller,
Fills his heart with joy;
Don't need no umbreller,
Clouds all gone away—
Spring jes' seems to beller
"I have come to stay."

F. A. P.

The Death Roll

James Reed.

James Reed, member of common council from the Thirty-second ward, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia. His remains will be brought to Pittsburgh today and the funeral take place from his late home, No. 62 Greenbush street, Mt. Washington. Mr. Reed was one of the seven Republican councilmen who went to Philadelphia a week ago last Friday to inspect the preliminary filtration plant in that city. He was taken ill on his way east, and on reaching Philadelphia was taken to the hospital, where he was visited last week by his business partner, T. A. Milby, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell. The latter were with him when he died. Mr. Reed was born in Armstrong county, Pa., and received his schooling in the public schools of Kittanning. At the age of 36 he came to Pittsburgh and for some time was engaged with the contracting firm of A. & S. Wilson. About 13 years ago he entered the contracting business on his own behalf, becoming a member of the firm of Milby & Reed, with offices in the Park building. His firm has erected a number of the finest buildings in this section. Mr. Reed was a member of St. John's lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Tancred commandery, Knights Templar; Mystic Shriners; the Senior and Junior order of United American Mechanics, and the Presbyterian church. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary Reed, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Maxwell.

Clemson White Taylor.

Clemson White Taylor, aged 67, a pioneer resident of the West End, died yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, J. F. Laufer, No. 115 Steuben street, Elliott borough, of blood poisoning, after a long illness. He had been employed as a stationary engineer for the last 18 years at the Bender & Aldredd lead works, Sharpsburg. Mr. Taylor was born near Pittsburgh and spent all his life in Allegheny county. When a young man he engaged in the wholesale salt business at McKeesport and later worked as a rail cutter. He was a member of Monongahela lodge No. 260, Free and Accepted Masons; Iron City council No. 21, International Association of Stationary Engineers, and of the Union Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Sharpsburg. He is survived by one son, Bayard C. Taylor, superintendent of the National Fire Proofing Company's plant at Revere, Mass.; two daughters, Miss Sarah E. Taylor of Pittsburgh and Mrs. J. F. Laufer of Elliott; one brother, James Taylor of Pittsburgh, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie J. Clark.

Mrs. William H. Bash.

Mrs. Ella Bash, aged 42, wife of William H. Bash, mate on the towboat Volunteer, died suddenly yesterday at her home in Mervyn avenue, Sheraden, of gastric catarrh. She was found lying unconscious on the floor earlier in the day by one of her children and died without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Bash was a daughter of Andrew Diamond of New Brighton, Pa. She was a member of the Sheraden Methodist Episcopal church, of the Daughters of Liberty and of Allegheny lodge No. 3, Sovereigns of Liberty. Besides her husband, four children, three brothers and two sisters, survive.

Mrs. Peter Slane.

Mrs. Anale Slane, aged 40, wife of Peter Slane, died at her home in John street, Braddock, early yesterday after a long illness of consumption. She is survived by her husband, seven children, her mother and one brother, William Finnery of New Castle, and two sisters, Mrs. Martin Drudy and Mrs. Herman Fischer, both of Donora. She was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic church, Braddock.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Martha Williams, aged 65, died at New Castle yesterday afternoon. She leaves two sons, Harry and Samuel Williams, both of New Castle.

Mrs. Mary J. Schutte, aged 54, wife of William Schutte, is dead at the family home in Beech street, East Pittsburgh. Her husband and three daughters survive.

Mrs. J. Frank McCandless, formerly of Connoquessing, Butler county, is dead at her late home at Carrie, O. She was a daughter-in-law of Jennings McCandless, a well-known oil producer.

Miss Callie M. Lewis, aged 18, daughter of Abraham Lewis, died of typhoid fever at her home in Grant street, Sheraden, yesterday afternoon. Her parents, one brother and four sisters survive.

Joseph W. Beaty, for 30 years proprietor of the Frankport Springs hotel, is dead at Beaver. He was one of the best-known men in Beaver and Washington counties. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Clark McKenzie of Frankport Springs.

Councilman John Burket, Sr., died at his home, No. 222 Ninth avenue, Tarentum, Sunday morning. His death was rather sudden. Mr. Burket was born in Madison, Ind., 65 years ago and removed to Pittsburgh in 1852, where he married Miss Mary Mailda.

Mrs. Marie McBride, 65 years old, is dead at her home in Loyalhanna township, Westmoreland county. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, James McBride of Loyalhanna township; Alexander McBride of near Saltsburg; Mrs. Nancy George of Loyalhanna township, and Mrs. Thomas Waddell of Delmont.

Mrs. J. L. Young, wife of the pastor of the United Presbyterian church in Lisbon, O., died in Riverside hospital there Sunday night. She was born in Wellsville, May

VETERAN LEGION IS FOR M'KENNA

Encampment No. 1 Adopts Strong Resolution Indorsing Him for Judgeship.

EXPECT HIS APPOINTMENT

The old soldiers are confident that President Roosevelt will appoint Charles F. McKenna judge of the Porto Rican district court. At a large meeting last night of Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, strong resolutions in behalf of the Pittsburgher were adopted.

Capt. W. H. H. Wasson, who has just returned from Washington, told his comrades that when he left the capital it was his belief there that Mr. McKenna would be appointed. Past National Commander Enfield Blakely introduced the following resolutions and they were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this encampment are hereby tendered to the president, the attorney general and our representative, the Hon. John Dalzell, for the nomination of our comrade, Col. Charles F. McKenna, to be justice of the United States court for the district of Porto Rico.

Resolved, That in and by this nomination the charming, able, integrity and meritorious services of Comrade McKenna for his country in peace and war, are justly and nobly recognized by the government.

Resolved, That we heard with regret of an objection being made to Comrade McKenna's appointment owing to the fact that the honorable senators of our state had not been consulted before the presentation of his name.

Resolved, That having full faith and confidence in the commanding ability, courtesy and great learning Pennsylvania common sense, which have ever characterized our distinguished senators, in official and private life, the members of this encampment, numbering over 1,000 old soldiers, voters and citizens, earnestly request such action by our senators as will remove the aforesaid objection and that Comrade McKenna's name will be sent before the senate for confirmation.

Resolved, That duly certified copies of these resolutions be sent to the president, the attorney general, Representative Dalzell and the senators of our state.

The resolutions will be signed by George C. Kaufback, colonel, and J. M. Keyser, adjutant, of the encampment, and they will be forwarded to Washington.

Commissioner James A. Clark said yesterday that he does not intend to remove James E. Wyman, an employe of the county engineer's office. The clerk is a son of Mayor Edward G. Wyman of Allegheny. When the mayor refused to appoint a Democrat to succeed Detective James McKay the North Side Democratic organization petitioned Clark to remove young Wyman. The commissioner does not propose to quarrel with the mayor.

Gen. Alex Hays Post, No. 3, G. A. R., last night also adopted resolutions concerning the appointment of Mr. McKenna. The wording is almost the same as the resolution adopted by the Union Veteran Legion.

COUNCILS DISAGREE.

Conference Committee Will Be Appointed to Decide Garbage Question.

Allegheny common council last night refused to concur in the action of the select branch in passing an ordinance authorizing the advertisement of bids for the removal of garbage for one year. The original ordinance, providing for a four-year contract, was passed by common council at its last meeting but last week select amended the measure, cutting the time from four years to one. A conference committee will be appointed from both branches and it is likely a compromise on two years will be effected.

The resolution to appropriate $1,000 to cover the expenses of dedicating the Col. James Anderson monument was passed finally.

THE EXPOSITION OPENS.

World's Fair—Furez From Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Short Line.

Every day until November, 1904, the Agencies of the Pennsylvania Short Line (Pan-Handle Route) at Pittsburgh, will sell World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis and return of kinds and at fares named below:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904. Fare, Twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

Sixty-day tickets, good to return 60 days from date of sale. Fare, twenty dollars ($20.00).

Fifteen-day tickets, good to return 15 days from date of sale. Fare, sixteen fifty ($16.50).

Coach excursion tickets, on specially advertised days only. Fare, twelve dollars ($12.00).

Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis on one way and tourist tickets issued by either of the Pennsylvania lines through St. Louis to points beyond.

Until May 15, the best train for St. Louis is "The St. Louis Limited" of the Pennsylvania Short Line, leaving Pittsburgh Union station daily at 3.10 p. m. (2:10 p. m., Pittsburgh time), with special sleeping car from Pittsburgh, reaching St. Louis next day at 1.42 p. m.

On Sunday, May 15, "The World's Fair Special" will be placed in service on the Pennsylvania Short Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 1 o'clock p. m. daily (2 o'clock p. m., Pittsburgh time), reaching St. Louis the next morning at 7.22 o'clock. It will be a solid train of coaches, dining cars and sleeping cars from Pittsburgh to St. Louis.

World's Fair tickets are now on sale at fares named above, and can be obtained with particular information at City Ticket Office, 360 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, or at the Union station, or by addressing or calling upon J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Short Line, Room 515, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SAMUEL MOODY,
General Passenger Agent.

$200,000 Libel Suit.

Dr. R. V. Pierce's company, The World's Dispensary Medical association, of Buffalo, N. Y., has brought a suit for libel against the publishers of The Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia, for $200,000 damages. The sworn complaint has been filed in the clerk's office at Buffalo, N. Y. It appears from this that The Ladies' Home Journal in a recent number published an attack on patent medicines. This article charged that the well-known remedy, called "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," contained 17 per cent of alcohol, also certain drugs, and that these ingredients made the medicine harmful and dangerous. The sworn complaint shows that the above statement is wholly and absolutely false in every particular, and that the medicine contains no deleterious ingredients whatever, and none of the ingredients stated in the article so published, being made of certain extracts of medicinal plants and roots—harmless to the most delicate constitution.

When called upon, Dr. V. Mott Pierce, an officer of the company said:

"In a recent article, The Ladies' Home Journal made this wholly untounded attack upon our remedy. The charges made against our medicine are absolutely false, as the complaint in our suit shows. We find it hard to understand how a reputable magazine of the high standing and enormous circulation of the Ladies' Home Journal should make such a damaging statement without taking pains to ascertain the facts. The remedy, 'Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription,' is so well and favorably known, and has such a wide sale, that we could not afford to allow such a charge to pass unanswered. The fact is the 'Favorite Prescription' is composed of extracts of medicinal plants, roots and herbs, which would not harm the most delicate system. It is a false and unfounded attack upon the good name and repute of our company."

Campbell's Offer 200 Ladies' Suits at Half Prices.

For traveling, picnicking, street wear, etc., nothing could be more suitable or satisfactory as to style and price than the early spring suits embracing this large lot offered at half regular prices. The styles are all desirable, including Eton blouse and all length jacket effects—in black, colors and fancy mixtures and every suit strictly man-tailored. Garments that formerly sold from $10 to $30 are now marked $5 to $20.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
Fifth Avenue.

FRAUENHEIM SAYS THAT CITY WILL WIN CASE

Declares Linear Tax Case Will Be Decided by the Supreme Court in Fall.

"The linear tax franchise case will reach the supreme court and be settled not later than the fall term. I believe the city will win, and that the corporations will be compelled to pay the tax before the end of this year. This will be in time for councils to levy the tax next year," said Treasurer Frauenheim yesterday.

Treasurer Frauenheim conferred with Solicitor Rodgers yesterday and placed the case wholly in his hands. Mr. Rodgers believes that one case will settle the cases of all the companies, and he also believes it may not be necessary for the city to bring suits, but to make the test solely on the case of the Philadelphia Company," said Mr. Frauenheim.

The linear tax is levied for only one year, and it is necessary for councils to pass an ordinance providing for it every year. Treasurer Frauenheim said there was no doubt that if the city was sustained in the courts, that no councils would dare to refuse to pass the ordinance every year.

Before the conference Mr. Rodgers said that all the corporations affected, with the exception of the telephone companies, had said they would pay the tax if the case of the Philadelphia Company were decided in the city's favor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Frederick W. Hait	Dravesburg
Sarah E. Robson	Dravesburg
Andrew H. Breashear	Tarentum
Maggie M. McGinley	Culmerville
George Wolk	Pittsburgh
Rachael Caplan	Pittsburgh
Otto W. Weber	Elliott
Jennie Seidel	Elliott
Christian Winters	Braddock
Antis Krisher	Braddock
Alen Cehovan	North Braddock
Amalia Harmatta	North Braddock
Frank H. Slaughenhoupb	Wilkinsburg
Mary E. Corbett	Marion
Charles Line	New Kensington
Kittie McKelvy	New Kensington
Alfred Owens	Pittsburgh
Rosie Smallwood	Allegheny
Archie L. Jackson	McKeesport
Margaret O. Dempple	McKeesport
Calvin D. Gossett	Hays
Etta Johnson	Hays
James Ganster	Etna
Philomena Zwick	Sharpsburg
William Harding	Bellevernon
Edna Higgs	Rostraver
Louis Dreseher	Pittsburgh
Phillipine Schneider	Pittsburgh
Taylor Jones	Pittsburgh
Bertha Stevenson	Pittsburgh
Peter J. Schmitt	Sharpsburg
Annie M. Jacobs	Etna
Joseph A. Snyder	Allegheny
Annie E. Lhota	Allegheny
Henry Turner	McKeesport
Martha J. Payne	McKeesport
Charles Meyer	Allegheny
Mary Seifert	Allegheny

DEATHS.

BURKET—At his home, No. 222 W. Ninth avenue, Tarentum, Pa., on Monday, May 2, 1904, at 5 a. m., JOHN BURKET, SR., aged 65 years.

Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church Thursday morning, May 5, 1904, at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family and members of Tarentum borough council are respectfully invited to attend.

CHRIST—On Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 11:20 p. m., ANNA B., wife of Nicklaus Christ, aged 82 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1837 Tustin street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONRAD—On Monday, May 2, 1904, at 3 a. m., JACOB CONRAD, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 6627 Tennis street, East End, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

CONWAY—On Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 9:35 p. m., ROBERT H. CONWAY, aged 86 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, J. M. Eccles, corner Eccles and Conway streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNTER—On Sabbath, May 1, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., Miss EMMA L. HUNTER, daughter of the late William and Mary Hunter.

Funeral services Wednesday, May 4, at 2:30 a. m. at the residence of her brother-in-law, Adolph M. Bankerd, Lang avenue, near Boyer avenue, West Liberty borough. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

LLOYD—On Sunday, May 1, 1904, at 1 p. m., ESTHER LLOYD, wife of the late Thomas Lloyd and mother of Henry J. Lloyd, in her 78th year.

Funeral from the family residence, Thirty-third street and Arlington avenue, on Tuesday, May 3, at 2 p. m.

M'CREADY—At Markleton sanitarium, on Monday, May 2, 1904, at 7 a. m., MRS. MALA M'CREADY of Carnegie, Pa.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. F. Sweitzer, 441 Broadway, Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday, May 4, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

OGLESBY—On Sunday, May 1, 1904, at 4 p. m., ELLSWORTH B. OGLESBY, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 320 Lehigh avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

REED—At the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, May 2, 1904, at 2:35 a. m., JAMES REED.

Funeral services at his late residence, 62 Greenbush street, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh. Funeral notice later.

SALISBURY—On Sunday, May 1, 1904, at 8:55 p. m., ROY EARL, only child of Charles J. and Jennie L. Salisbury (nee Hoover), aged 5 months.

Funeral services this afternoon at the family residence, corner Sixth and Locust street, plan 7, Shreaden.

SHERIFF—On Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., JOHN SHERIFF, SR., aged 74 years, beloved husband of Isabella Jane (nee Patterson).

Funeral services at the Free Methodist church, Fort street, Mt. Washington, today at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHUTTE—At her residence, Beech street, East Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday, May 1, 1904, at 8 p. m., MARY JANE WEAVER, wife of William Shutte, in her 54th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, J. E. Baines, 526 Greenfield avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

TAYLOR—On Monday, May 2, 1904, at 9:15 a. m., CLEMSON W. TAYLOR, in his 68th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Laufer, No. 315 Steuben street, corner of Winchester, Elliott borough, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment in Versailles cemetery, McKeesport, Pa., on Wednesday morning.

TOWERS—On Sabbath, May 1, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m., ELIZABETH T., widow of Thomas Towers, in her 89th year.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the family residence, Perrysville plank road, near West View, on Wednesday afternoon, May 4, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave stables of Perry Charles, corner South West Diamond street, Allegheny, at 12:30 p. m.

TRAUTMAN—On Monday, May 2, 1904, at 3 p. m., ELIZABETH FISCHER, wife of Peter Trautman, aged 54 years and 11 months.

Funeral services Wednesday, May 4, at 4 p. m. at her late residence, corner of Southern avenue and Main street, Carrick, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in Zimmerman's cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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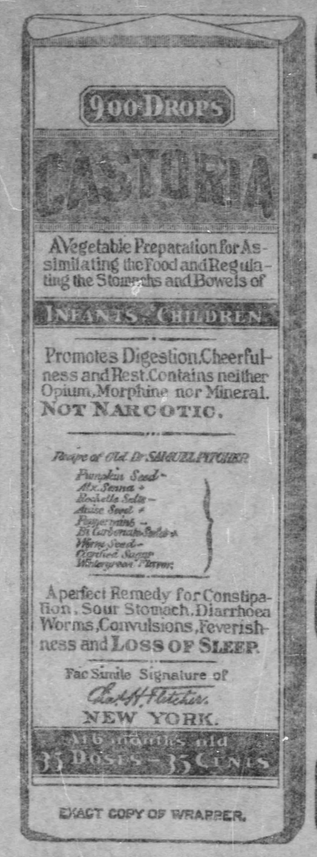
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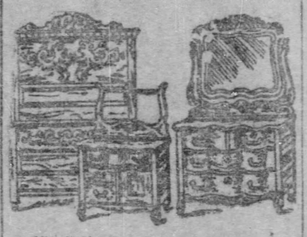
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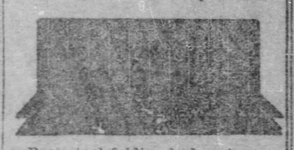
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Importer had too many, by several thousand pieces, and thought as he was stuck the best thing to do, as no house could take them all, was to divide them into lots and offer part to a preferred house in each large city, at a price that would make a great sale, and make the store feel favored.
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(No. 218.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of McDonald street, Eleventh ward from Woodland avenue to Brighton road.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of McDonald street, Eleventh ward, from Woodland avenue to Brighton road be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Woodland avenue and the center line of McDonald street, at an elevation of two hundred twenty-six and eighteen hundredths (226.18) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of three and five-tenths (3.5) feet per hundred for a distance of eighty-five (85) feet to a point, elevation two hundred twenty-three and two-tenths (223.2) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of thirteen and twenty-eight hundredths (13.28) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred fifty (250) feet to a point, elevation one hundred ninety (190) feet above city datum; thence descending by a concave vertical curve for a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point, elevation one hundred eighty-five and ninety-two hundredths (185.92) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of three and three-tenths (3.3) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred seventy-eight and five tenths (278.5) feet to the southwesterly line of Brighton road, elevation one hundred seventy-six and seventy-three hundredths (176.73) feet above city datum.

Section 2.—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office City of Allegheny, Pa., April 25, 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES C. WYMAN,
Mayor.

AMUSEMENTS.

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SOUTH SIDE WILL OPPOSE BONDS

Councilman Armstrong Says People of His Section Are Up in Arms.

SELECT MEMBERS TO CAUCUS

Select Councilman G. Armstrong, of the Twenty-ninth ward, said yesterday that a caucus of the Republican members of select council from the South Side wards would be held this week to frame a program with reference to the bond ordinances which go to select next Monday. Armstrong said the South Side people would fight the bond issues at the polls because no provision had been made to give them filtered water.

"The South Side people are up in arms against the bond issues, particularly the one appropriating $5,000,000 more for a filtration plant. The South Side demands that if it must help to pay the bonds that it shall share also in the benefits," said Armstrong.

"We expect that the South Side members in our branch will stand together. Fifteen wards, including the Twenty-seventh, are affected, and each ward has equal representation in select council. There is one thing certain, and that is if the filtration ordinance is passed by select in its present shape it will be fought by the people of the South Side at the polls."

From indications the South Side will not be the only section of the city opposed to the bond issues. There are evidences of strong opposition in the East End. The East End board of trade is taking an active interest in both the hump and filtration problems and a meeting will be held this week. The chamber of commerce meets on Thursday and it is said will take a stand against both measures. "It makes no difference what the chamber of commerce does," said Director Bigelow yesterday.

Director Bigelow said he had secured another waiver yesterday—that of Dr. J. W. Oldshue, whose property is at Webster avenue and Grant street. The director said it was not fair to make a comparison of the amount of frontage waived with the amount not waived, because, he asserted, he had waivers for 80 per cent of the valuation of the property.

"No damages will be awarded until after the hump is removed and the improvement fully completed," said the director.

PROPERTY EXEMPT MAY HAVE TO PAY

Court Decision Affects Real Estate of the Local Public Service Companies.

ASSESSORS TAKE UP MATTER

Pittsburgh may gain $100,000 annually by a decision of the Dauphin county court, handed down Saturday, which sustains the right of the city of Harrisburg to levy a tax on the real estate of the Harrisburg Gas Company. It is the opinion of several Pittsburgh officials, among them Assistant Controller Morrow, that this will give Pittsburgh a chance to tax the property holdings of its public service corporations which are now exempt from taxation.

While Pittsburgh and Harrisburg are operating under different charters, it is the opinion of Mr. Morrow that the decision of the Dauphin county court can be applied to Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the board of city assessors.

Assessor Jere Doherty said yesterday that legal advice would probably be asked from the city solicitor on this question, and added that he saw no reason why the tax should not be levied in Pittsburgh this year instead of waiting until next year if its right to do so had been sustained by the courts.

In Pittsburgh the only real estate owned by the telephone, telegraph, water, gas, electric light companies and street railway companies which is taxed is the rest of their real estate, including office property these companies do not use. The buildings, power-houses, barns, gas tanks, etc., is all free from taxation. For instance, the Central District and Printing Telephone Company, which owns a seven-story building in Seventh avenue, pays a tax only on one story of the building which is leased to other parties, the other six stories being occupied by the telephone company.

The real estate of these corporations has been put by the assessors in the same class with churches and public schools, which are also exempt from taxation. It is estimated that the total valuation of the real estate holdings of these corporations will reach $8,000,000, which would produce an annual revenue of $100,000 at the present tax levy of 12½ mills.

NATTIE W. M'LEAN FILES EXCEPTIONS

Further Contention Set Up Over the Estate of the Late Recorder J. O. Brown.

The ownership of Colonial Trust Company stock held by the estate of the late recorder, J. O. Brown, is disputed by Nattie W. McLean. Yesterday she filed exceptions to the first account of Mrs. Ella M. Brown, the administratrix of the estate. The account was filed two weeks ago and included assets of the decedent that had passed through her hands.

Nattie McLean in her exceptions sets up a claim for a half interest of the 88 shares. There are two exceptions. The first: "The decedent, Joseph O. Brown, held one-half of 88 shares of the Colonial Trust Company as trustee for the exceptant, Nattie W. McLean, and so much of the item, 'Sale of Colonial stock, $54,052,' as represents the sale of the 88 shares of Colonial Trust Company stock thus held is erroneously defined to the said administratrix." Second: "So much of the item of 'Colonial stock dividend, $278 20' as represents the dividend on 88 shares of the Colonial Trust Company stock, one-half of which was held by Joseph O. Brown, deceased, as trustee for the said Nattie W. McLean, exceptant, and which is included in said item of $278 20, is erroneously debited to the said administratrix."

In the equity suit of the Cambria Steel Company against E. B. Leaf & Co. and Charles Dairs & Co. to determine to which firm the plaintiff shall pay $4,685 21 due for 11 cars of scrap iron used by the plaintiff, E. B. Leaf & Co. have filed answer, setting up claim for the money.

Common pleas court No. 1 made a decree on the grounds of incompatibility in the divorce suit of B. Frank Mann against Nellie Horner Mann. This is the case where the husband, a hotel clerk, left his wife at Atlantic City, where she acted boldly, according to the testimony taken in court. Mann alleged, she entered the ocean in a short-skirted white silk bathing habit that was so immodest that she was not permitted to return to the beach in it.

Before Judge Joseph Buffington, in the United States circuit court yesterday, a further hearing was held in the case of George Mercer, Jr., and Helen Mercer, of New York, against James I. Buchanan, Joseph E. Vandegrift and Thomas E. Murphy, trustees of the Vandegrift estate. At the finish of the hearing the court took the papers and will render a decision later.

In criminal court, before Judges Collier and Macfarlane, several cases were disposed of. William Cook was sent to the Western Penitentiary for five years on a charge of robbery. The information was made by Superintendent of Police Campbell of Allegheny. Cook was charged with knocking Mrs. R. E. Tingley down on a street in Allegheny and attempting to rob her of her pocketbook.

John O'Brien pleaded guilty of larceny of a diamond pin from D. W. James on a street car. The stone was valued at $115. Sentence will be imposed later.

THREE TEST CASES.

Important Appeals from Cambria County Heard in the Superior Court.

The superior court was again in session yesterday, after a recess of 30 days. Three Cambria county cases were argued. One of them has the officials of Johnstown as defendants in the court below and the heirs of Thomas Reese, deceased, as the plaintiffs. Reese secured a patent from the state for land made by a fill in the bed of Stony creek. The Johnstown officials moved a building he erected off the ground, claiming that the land was public property. Reese sued for trespass and was given a verdict for $25, subject to a point of law. This point was decided by the court in behalf of the city and a verdict entered for the defendants. Reese in the meantime died, and an appeal was taken by his heirs.

An odd thing in the appellant's book is the assertion that Stony creek is a navigable river, pig iron having been shipped over it in the elder's time, and the state legislature having declared it to be a navigable stream.

Joseph A. Gray appeals from a decision holding him as a bondsman for John Hipps. The latter was charged with perjury. At the request of Gray and Hipps' attorney the judge of the court, by mail and telegraph, authorized the clerk of courts to release Hipps on $1,500 bail. Hipps failed to appear for trial and a forfeiture of the recognizance was ordered. Gray's appeal is based on the fact that a deputy clerk took the bail and that it was taken at the jail and not at the court house.

The third case from Cambria is the appeal of the borough of Hastings in the suit brought by Henry L. Miller, the one policeman of the borough. In a suit growing out of an arrest half the costs were placed on Miller and he asked the borough to pay the bill. It refused and he brought suit. The council had adopted a resolution providing "that our police be supported with all that council command in case now pending in court." On this Miller won and the borough took the matter to the superior court.

KAUFMANN'S WIN BIG SUIT.

Common Pleas Court No. 1 Will Now Fix Rental of Important Property.

The lower court has been sustained by the supreme court in the case of Kaufmann Bros. against the trustees of the late Sarah L. Hitchcock, in which the defendants attempted to dispossess the plaintiffs of the property at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. The suit grew out of a dispute between the lessees and the estate as to the fixing of the rental upon the renewal of a lease. Attorney J. Bredin McCreery of Rodgers & McCreery, who represented the Kaufmanns, said that court of common pleas No. 1 will now fix the rental. This was to have been fixed every five years by arbitration. The last arbitration failed because the arbitrators failed to agree upon a rental or an umpire.

The trustees of the Hitchcock estate declared the lease forfeited and were preparing to eject Kaufmann Bros. when the firm filed a bill in equity. Court of common pleas No. 1 granted an injunction and held that it would fix the rental. D. T. Watson, representing the trustees, took an appeal.

Rehearing Is Refused.

Attorney Hugh S. Craig yesterday made an effort in quarter sessions court for a rehearing of the liquor license application of P. F. Shaughnessy, 1115 and 1150 Penn avenue. The attorney stated to the court that he had been absent when the case was called and the applicant had called Attorney A. C. Robertson to represent him. The application was refused.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A decree in divorce was made in the case of Jeannette McIntosh against John B. McIntosh on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment.

Common pleas court No. 2 granted decrees in the divorce suits of Victoria D. Justice against William M. Justice and Henry Hipsley against Lillian Pearl Hipsley.

Application for a charter has been made in common pleas court No. 1 by the K. Solomon & Co. Employes' Mutual Benefit association. Attorney Charles Sachs is the solicitor.

Judge Collier allowed a transfer of the liquor license held by George Kledaisch, deceased, at 1018 Chestnut street, Allegheny. The license was turned over to his widow, Barbara Kledaisch.

Anna Haslett, late of Bellevue, leaves a $1,500 estate to Joseph Henry Reynolds, with the statement that she owes no one anything of a pecuniary nature, but everyone a debt of gratitude.

In the equity suit of John Manhall against the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company to restrain the latter from buying a station from his property near Munhall, the defendant avers that the station was never located within the exact points mentioned in the agreement, and adds that the change of location is a public benefit. The plaintiff, it is averred, is inconvenienced or damaged.

Thomas C. Smeltzer and Chambers H. Smeltzer of Ford City, trading as Smeltzer Bros., merchants, entered a petition in bankruptcy. The firm's liabilities are given as $4,746.47, with assets of $6,741.47.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Henry Ery vs. Henry Drees, $2,000; Mary Hohl vs. Margaret A. Wilhelm, $43 39; Sofia C. Pearson vs. E. V. Pearson, $1,842 90; W. D. Marsh vs. Mrs. Annie McVettis, $78 80; John C. Dight vs. P. L. Brisbane, $1,761.

F. A. Raymond has entered suit against Wills M. Goodhue to recover $190 61 alleged to be due for services as a theatrical manager. The plaintiff sets forth that the defendant, who was the owner of the "Hello, Bill" theatrical company, engaged him as business manager in August, 1903, at a salary of $35 a week. The statement shows he worked up until the last of April, for which month he claims his salary and $24 expenses.

IRISH LEAGUE REVIVED.

Branch of the Irish Parliamentary Party Has Been Organized in Pittsburgh.

The United Irish league, which passed out of existence in Pittsburgh some time ago, was reorganized at a meeting Sunday night in the hall of the recently established Irish Literary club, 227-229 Fifth avenue. The name of the new organization, which has received a charter from the national committee, is the Robert Emmett branch. The officers elected are: President, Samuel Byrne; vice president, Andrew Leonard; treasurer, Patrick J. Leonard; secretary, James Wesley Clarke; executive committee, Patrick Kilmahoe, Bernard MacGillian, Patrick A. Ricards, Coleman Connolly, James F. McMahon, James P. Murphy and John Carney.

The great and ultimate object of the league, which is the official organization of the Irish parliamentary party, is the restoration to Ireland of the legislative independence and the right to national self-government, of which she was deprived by the measure known as the "act of union." Among other objects of the league are the abolition of landlordism in Ireland; the settlement of the question of Catholic university education in Ireland; the revival of native industries; the prevention, or at all events, the diminution, of emigration; and the revival of the Gaelic literature and language.

Mr. Byrnes read a letter from the Hon. Canon O'Kelly, M. P. for North Mayo, stating that he would in a few days name a date in which he could address a public meeting in Pittsburgh. Mr. O'Kelly is the representative in this country of the United Irish league of the "Old Land" and has been deputed by the Irish Parliamentary party to address meetings held under the auspices of the league in American cities.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN CABLE TO BE COMPLETED

NEW YORK, May 2.—(Special.)—The new cable steamship Stephan arrived in port today from Bremen, bringing 2,300 miles of cable (4,100 in all) to complete the New York-Fayal section of the German-American duplicate cable. After taking on coal and supplies here the Stephan will proceed to sea on a search for the buoy marking the end of the 100-mile stretch of the cable laid last autumn. When the end of the cable is found, it will be spliced to the cable on board and the Stephan will complete the connection with the Azores.

Woman Nearly Burnt to Death.

OIL CITY, PA., May 2.—While burning rubbish in the yard of her home at Siverly today, the clothing of Mrs. Ada Cox, aged 30 years, caught fire. She was frightfully burned. She was brought to the hospital here and may die.

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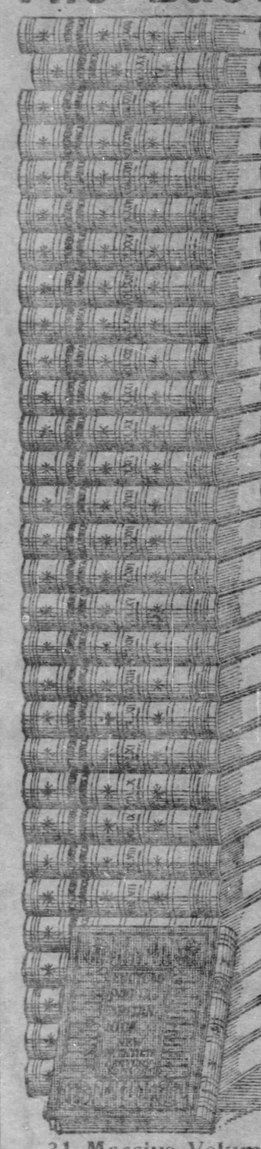

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BROWN WILL RUN FOR CONTROLLER

Allegheny Official's Name Will Be on Republican Ticket Next Spring.

COUNCILMANIC FIGHT LIKELY

Controller James Brown, of Allegheny, will be a candidate for re-election. Despite reports to the contrary his name will be on the Republican ticket at the next spring election. It is scarcely likely there will be any opposition at the primaries unless Mayor Wyman sets up a candidate in opposition.

Brown and Wyman, without regard to political differences, are good friends. It is even a possibility that Wyman may listen to the demands of his intimate political associates. Director Scandrett, of the public safety department would like to see Brown re-elected, but Director McElwain, of the public works department, and City Solicitor Porter, are not with Scandrett in this matter.

For a candidate to oppose Brown it is said Porter has picked Thomas C. Waite who has been in the city assessor's office for almost 16 years. Waite is a neighbor of Porter's, in the Eleventh ward, and is popular. Nothing has been said by Waite regarding his possible candidacy, but it is known he is in a receptive mood. Superintendent James Gray, of the bureau of water assessments, aspires to succeed Brown.

The terms of the 40 members of Allegheny common council expire in 1905, and eight of the 15 select councilmen are to be elected. With Republican sentiment strongly stirred up next spring, the Republican leaders declare there will be no chance for the election of an independent ticket even with the support of the payroll and the balance of the Wyman machine.

MOORE HAS HIS SHARE OF TROUBLE

Not Certain That His Plans for a Police Shake-Up Will Go Through.

MEN FAIL TO OBEY ORDERS

There are some who believe there will be a shake-up of the police following the meeting of the police trial board tomorrow morning. One thing is certain—if Director Moore, of the department of public safety, has his way, the shake-up will take place. But Director Moore has not been having his way as a regular thing of late; his plans and purposes have been thwarted on more than one occasion recently, and those who know how this was done are inclined to be skeptical regarding tomorrow's meeting of the police trial board. These latter think that instead of a shake-up, those who really ought to be shaken out will be glossed over and kept on the pay-roll.

Tomorrow's meeting has been called principally to try Inspector Boyle, of the East End district, for failure to obey orders. Director Moore yesterday afternoon had a long talk with Acting Superintendent of Police Whitehead, following which Moore announced that the coming changes would not be made public until tomorrow after the meeting of the trial board.

Should it really happen that Inspector Boyle is dismissed, it is likely that Capt. James McAvoy or Capt. Albert Teeters will be appointed to succeed him. Inspector Edward Kennedy of the South Side district, is to be transferred to the downtown district, Inspector "Barney" McStay going to the Penn avenue district, while Inspector Robert Grey will be transferred to the South Side. These plans are, of course, subject to the approval of Mayor Hays who may see fit to alter them considerably.

Order "800" is bothering the director once more. A few days ago he learned that a brewery whose license had been held over had delivered 300 cases of beer to a disorderly house in the Twenty-first ward. The director detailed an officer who searched the place and reported that only 40 bottles of beer could be found on the premises.

This report was not entirely satisfactory to the director and a further investigation will be made.

"While I believe the officer to be a capable man, my information regarding the laying in of the supply came from a source that cannot be questioned," said Director Moore.

Last night it was reported that a further investigation of this big beer supply had been made and that Director Moore's first information had been verified, over 300 cases of beer being found in the cellar of the houses of one of the most notorious women on the lower avenues. She was sent for by the director and given some plain talk.

REPORTS WERE FAVORABLE.

Institute for Blind Officers Report That Conditions Are Poor.

Congressman H. Kirke Porter was elected president of the board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at the annual meeting of the directors held yesterday. Mr. Porter fills the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. Dr. John G. Brown, Dr. J. A. Lippincott, William L. Abbot and O. W. Edwards, directors, were re-elected for three years. Charles L. Taylor was elected a director to fill the unexpired term of two years caused by the death of Dr. Brown.

Treasurer Charles F. Dean reported a balance of $7,000. The superintendent's report, showed an enrollment of 53 boys and 42 girls, representing 21 counties in Western Pennsylvania, 48 children representing Allegheny county. Owing to the recent death of Dr. Brown, the vice president, Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, was unable to compile the president's report in time for the meeting but the same will be made during the month.

Braddock Paymaster Robbed.

J. T. Johnston, paymaster of the Braddock Machine and Manufacturing Company, was robbed of a check for $100 in a Braddock restaurant yesterday. No clue has been obtained of the thief. The check was in Mr. Johnston's coat pocket, and it is though it was taken from him while he was entering the dining room.

JANOWSKI HAS YET TO TASTE BITTER DEFEAT

...ans Victors Over Euro... In Interesting Game ...d at Five Tables.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRINGS, PA., May 2.—The ...e chess tournament was played ...y was sharp and decisive, and ... games were over before lunch... of the boards, Americans were ... Europeans, and the latter had ... when the count was taken for ... French champion maintained his ... at the head of the lost, and has ... taste the bitterness of defeat.

Record at the close of the fifth round is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Janowski	4	0
Lasker	4	1
Marshall	4	1
Mieses	4	1
Telschmann	4	1
Pillsbury	2½	2½
Schlechter	2½	2½
Showalter	2	3
Delcar	2	3
Fox	2	3
Marco	2	3
Tschigorin	2	3
Hodges	1½	3½
Lawrence	1½	3½
Napier	1	4
Barry	0	5

The sixth round will be contested in the following order tomorrow: Delmar vs. Showalter, Marco vs. Hodges, Napier vs. Telchmann, Fox vs. Schlechter, Marshall vs. Lawrence, Pillsbury vs. Lasker, Barry vs. Mieses and Tschigorin vs. Janowski.

POPULAR NOVELIST AND POET DIES IN LONDON

Edgar Fawcett Expires Quite Suddenly With Only His Servant at Bedside.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 2.—Edgar Fawcett, the American author, died here this morning after being unconscious for several days. Death was caused by an internal disorder, which has not yet been diagnosed. Only a servant was present at the time of death.

Mr. Fawcett was born in New York city May 6, 1847. He was graduated at Union college. From an early age he had been a large contributor to journals and a popular writer of poetry, drama and fiction. Among his numerous volumes are: "Short Poems for Short People" (1871); "Poems of Humanity and Passion" (1878); "The False Friend," a successful play (1880); "Novels," "Fair Fame" (1890); "Ghost and Mary Thyrza" (1887) and others. In 1889 he published a fine work on "Agnosticism and Other Essays."

Young Girl Murdered.

MASONIC CITY, PA., May 2.—With her brains bespattering the wall from which also hung strands of her golden hair, 12-year-old Millen Hinkes, whose home is at No. 213 Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, was found dead this evening in the home of her brother Harry, whom she had gone to visit, at the Masonic City Water Company's reservoir. The body lay face downward on the kitchen floor, both hands tightly clutching a coffee mill. There is no explanation for the tragedy.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 216.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Iona street, Seventh ward, from Diana street to Catawba street.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Iona street, Seventh ward, from Diana street to Catawba street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Diana street and the center line of Iona street, at an elevation of two hundred twelve and five-tenths (212.5) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of fourteen and sixty-seven hundredths (14.67) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred thirty-eight (238) feet to the south line of Catawba street, elevation two hundred forty-seven and forty-one hundredths (247.41) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 208.

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Home street, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to Brighton road.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,

That the grade of Home street, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to Brighton road, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Home street and the east curb line of Stayton street, at an elevation of two hundred thirty-seven (237) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four and six hundred forty-five thousandths (4.645) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred ninety-four (394) feet to the west line of Brighton road, elevation two hundred eighteen and seven-tenths (218.7) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D. 1904. The above Ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 213.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Division street, Second ward, from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Division street, Second ward, from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Division street and the west curb line of Lithgow avenue at an elevation of four hundred fifteen and four tenths (415.4) feet above city datum, thence descending at a rate of two and eighty-four hundredths (2.84) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred three and seven-tenths (103.7) feet to the east curb line of Clayton avenue, elevation four hundred twelve and forty-six hundredths (412.46) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 217.)

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of Anderson alley, Second ward, from Alpine avenue to Arlington avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Anderson alley, Second ward, from Alpine avenue to Arlington avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Anderson alley and the north curb line of Alpine avenue, at an elevation of seventy-eight and three-tenths (78.3) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of five and one-tenth (5.1) feet per hundred for a distance of eighty-four (84) feet to an angle in the alley, elevation eighty-two (82) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four (4) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to an angle in the alley, elevation seventy-six and seventy-two hundredths (76.72) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven and two-tenths (7.2) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred three (103) feet to the south curb line of Arlington avenue, elevation eighty-three and seven-tenths (83.7) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 215.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Pacific avenue, Eleventh ward, from Benton avenue to Walker avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Pacific avenue, Eleventh ward, from Benton avenue to Walker avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Pacific avenue and the north curb line of Benton avenue, at an elevation of two hundred seventy-three and forty-three hundredths (273.43) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of two and eighty-eight hundredths (2.88) feet per hundred for a distance of six hundred seventy-two and thirty-two hundredths (672.32) feet to the south curb line of Walker avenue, elevation two hundred ninety-two and seventy-seven hundredths (292.77) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
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Attest:
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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, to be held up until May 12, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

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Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.. † 1.00 pm † 7.45 pm
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Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle † 5.30 pm † 5.40 pm
Butler..... † 8.15 pm † 8.10 pm
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Beaver Falls Accom..... † 4.20 pm †10.30 am
Beaver Falls Express..... † 4.20 pm † 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express.... † 8.25 pm † 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom..... † 6.10 am † 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haw. Ex. * 8.00 am * 8.00 am
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Brownsville & N. Haven.. † 3.30 pm † 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.. † 8.20 pm † 8.45 pm

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Walton, Tawney and Others Participate in Ceremonies at World's Fair.

OHIO BUILDING DEDICATED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
ST. LOUIS, May 2.—The Pennsylvania State building at the World's fair was located at noon today. The dedicatory ceremonies were opened by a selection from the Filipino band. James H. Lambert, a member of the executive board of the state commission, then introduced Lieut. Gov. W. M. Brown, the chairman of the day. Henry F. Walton, speaker of the house of representatives, followed with an address, to which President Francis responded in behalf of the exposition. Congressman James Tawney of Minnesota, but a native of Pennsylvania, then spoke.

Speaker Walton spoke as follows:

Speech of Walton.

Ladies and Gentlemen—As we assemble amidst these unfolding beauties and opening splendors it is natural for us to consider some of the causes that have made possible the wonderful progress indicated by this display of man's toil and genius.

It is fitting on occasions like this to observe with a just and becoming pride that a nation, born in the throes of revolution, endangered by crafty foes during the critical period of its history, many times menaced by fierce and fluctuating prejudices and passions, stands before the world clothed in the lightning of the century with a national power that commands the respect of all republics, kingdoms and empires. This power has never been wielded to oppress the weak or unjustly to confer the greatest benefit on every citizen of our land.

Generally speaking we attribute our marvelous development from the crude and simple condition of colonial life to the beneficent influence of liberty and independence. This thought suggests a few observations on the origin and rise of the republic in the western world. We all recognize, as a Christian people, the divine hand that guides the destinies of the world.

The Puritan and Huguenot fled from the miseries of persecution because of their religious belief and established their colonies respectively in New England and the Carolinas. They governed according to principles which contained the true principles of a free and independent government. They went forth to conquer, guided by an invincible spirit. They were joined by other classes of noble men and women who were willing to endure untold privation and suffering for the purpose of home building in an untrodden wilderness and to lay firm the foundations of a free constitution that has become the wonder of all lands.

Pennsylvania on the Commission.

I might say in connection with this subject that one of the land commissioners of Louisiana territory appointed by President Jefferson in 1805, was Clement Biddle Penrose, a Pennsylvanian and Philadelphian, and the great-grandfather of our present able and worthy United States Senator Boies Penrose. Clement Biddle Penrose was one of the two boy standard bearers for one of the first companies raised for the Revolutionary war. He was also, as a boy, at Valley Forge with his uncle, Clement Biddle, who was an officer in the Revolutionary army. In 1810 he was appointed one of the commissioners to organize the St. Louis bank, the first bank in that section of the country.

Pennsylvania, one of the original 13 states, through her representatives, extends the hand of cordial greeting to her sister commonwealths, especially Missouri, and to all nations who honor us by their participation in this great event.

As Americans love to dwell upon the magnificent results flowing from the industries, and their allied interests, of iron and steel, it may not be out of place to refer to the manner in which these industries have reached their highest development. Marvelous is the science that touches the atomitic and brings forth the molten metal wonderful is the skill that converts the glowing ingot into the mill that rolls it into all shapes and forms of usefulness. Great is the power emanating from Pennsylvania along the ever-flowing current of trade that carries the iron and steel into every part of the country. Immeasurable are the blessings that rest upon the laborer and artisan whose brains and muscles are employed in the iron and steel industry of this great state. The basis of this unequaled industry is coal.

Wallis we are glad of this opportunity to direct attention to the great wealth, power and influence of one of our eastern states, yet we must avoid the error of attributing the greatness of a commonwealth or of a nation to its wealth alone and should give due and unstinted praise to the character of her people. There is a quality in the character of Pennsylvania's native sons and daughters, as well as in her adopted children which enables them to successfully at all times transmute the raw materials given to them into the finished forms of commercial utility.

Settlers Were Industrious.

Frugal and industrious settlers, German, Huguenot and Irish, laid the foundations of this new empire. During the colonial period she was fortunate in not receiving an infusion of the sordid, wretched and criminal. Her early settlers were men and women who came to the new world willing to toil hard and long for a competency for themselves and a rich heritage for their children.

One of the most promising and encouraging manifestations to the interest which are offered to use in education. The common school system has reached a high [illegible] of efficiency. A large part of the [illegible] collected by taxation is appropriated to the common schools.

Again, the state and municipal governments of Pennsylvania are faithfully administered. Its chief executive, Samuel W. Pennypacker, who is chairman of the state commission for this fair, represents the learning, ability and integrity of her public men. In scholarship he occupies an honorable position among the learned men of his state. Prior to his elevation to the distinction during a judicial career of 13 years. As an historian his original research in the field embracing the colonial era has greatly enriched the historical literature of our commonwealth. He is an ardent and able champion of the eleemosynary and civic institutions for which the state is noted. He is also an able and enthusiastic champion of education in all its branches. This man, who adorns his high office with the erudition of a scholar and accomplishments of a gentleman, is untiring and self-sacrificing in the devotion of his versatile talents to every interest of a progressive people. While he is not with us today, we take pleasure in acknowledging our obligations to him for the energetic assistance he has given to the commission.

Congratulates President Roosevelt.

Again our commonwealth is proud of her victories of peace. She has shared in the nation's victories in war and rejoices that the results of former conquests have given her the golden opportunities to work out the most splendid triumphs of the highest destiny known to mankind.

To the president of the United States Pennsylvania extends on this occasion her hearty congratulations. By the thoroughness of his early preparation by unremitting service in the field of literature, by faithful and conscientious discharge of his duties in the public offices that he has occupied, and by constancy of patriotic effort guided by the most exalted purposes he has reached the highest place in the gift of the American people.

To the governor of Missouri we offer the hand of fellowship and express our appreciation of the patriotic support he has given to the great work of the exposition which he governs we are pleased to say that her chief city is a splendid setting for this centenary jewel. We heartily congratulate the Hon. David R. Francis and his commission upon the energy and skill they have displayed in all their work, and now on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania we extend our thanks for the wise and patriotic purposes of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, paying by this act a just tribute to the genius and loyalty of those who won the highest triumphs of American politics and diplomacy.

Ohio Building Dedicated.

The Michigan and Ohio buildings were also dedicated today.

The Ohio building is located on the eastern boundary of the Plateau of States. Broad piazzas and stately columns give to the building an inviting appearance of ease and comfort, and the mammoth surmounting dome marks it with dignity. Gov. Myron T. Herrick presided at the ceremonies, and introduced W. F. Burdell of Columbus, who made the opening address. Response was made by President Francis, who officially tendered the World's fair welcome to Ohio. The speech of the occasion followed by Secretary of War Taft. At the conclusion of the exercises the Ohio State commission gave an official reception in its building, in honor of Secretary of War Taft and Gov. Herrick.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR TRANS-ANDINE RAILWAY

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 2.—Tenders for the Trans-Andine railway were opened today and contracts for the work were divided among Clarke & Co., S. Berason & Son of London, Eng., and William R. Grace & Co. of New York, the total amount of the bids being $6,750,000. This event has given the greatest satisfaction to the people of Chile.

NEW OFFICIALS IN STATE CAPITOL

Elkin Secures Places for Two Followers With New Auditor General.

MATHUES TAKES TREASURY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., May 2.

Ex-Attorney General Elkin, the Republican nominee for supreme court justice, secured choice state positions today for two of his political followers in Indiana county. I. N. Langham of Indiana was appointed chief clerk of the auditor general's department at a salary of $3,000 a year, and T. Stewart Pearce of Saltsburg was reappointed cashier of the state treasury at a salary of $2,000. Langham succeeds Nathan E. Hause of Hawley, and will report for duty tomorrow when Auditor General-Elect William P. Snyder takes office. He is at present an attache of the attorney general's department at Washington, to which place he was appointed last year by Senator Quay to take him out of the judicial contest in Indiana county. Langham is one of Elkin's chief lieutenants and it is expected he will succeed Elkin as the leader of the Indiana county Republican organization after he becomes supreme court judge.

Snyder Takes the Oath.

Mr. Snyder came to Harrisburg today and took the oath of office. The appointment of Langham and that of Frank Irvine of Philadelphia as his private secretary, are the only changes which Mr. Snyder will make at present in the department.

The retiring auditor general, E. B. Hardenbergh, was given a complimentary dinner by the attaches of the department this evening at the Lochiel hotel. The Philadelphia mercantile appraisers and several state officers, including Mr. Snyder, were present.

State Treasurer William L. Mathues, who took office today in the presence of a large party of his Delaware county followers, said that he would make no radical changes in the administration of the treasury. He will, however, require the six private banks holding state funds to give corporate security, in addition to the individual bonds already furnished. These banks are not subject to examination by either national or state bank examiners, and while Mathues is satisfied that they are perfectly safe and sound, he feels that they should give additional security to protect the state from any loss if they should fail.

To Arrange for Wife's Funeral.

The retiring state treasurer, Frank G. Harris, left for Clearfield immediately after the formal transfer of the state funds and securities, to arrange for the funeral of his wife, which will be held on Wednesday. Before leaving Harris issued a statement which shows the total receipts of the treasury during the administration were $41,752,859 40, or $5,324,909 94 in excess of the receipts under his predecessor, James E. Barnett. The total payments were $36,790,905 06, or $5,-583,381 80 in excess of the payments under Barnett. Harris turned over to Mathues $16,464,897 77, of which $12,525,010 44 is in the general fund and drawing interest and the balance in the sinking fund.

CATERER RUSS LOSES SUIT FOR "SUPPLIES" BILL

Judge Weiss Says Russ Failed to Show Authority of Committee for Contract of Bill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
HARRISBURG, PA., May 2.—James Russ the Harrisburgh caterer, who furnished the wine, whisky, cigars and other "supplies" on the legislative junket to New York to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb in 1897, has no ground for his bill against the state of $5,011 16, with interest from May 1, 1897.

Judge Weiss so decides in an opinion filed today, in which he refused to take off the nonsuit entered by the Dauphin county court recently in the proceedings brought by Russ under an act passed by the last legislature against the state to recover his claim. "Having failed to show authority on the part of the committee with whom he contracted," says Judge Weiss, "the plaintiff's claim falls. He has no cause of action and consequently has no right of recovery from the commonwealth. In view of the foregoing, there is no need to determine whether there is a constitutional inhibition against the making of a contract authorizing it to be made by the legislature, and the motion to take off the judgment of non-suit is, accordingly, overruled."

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL

United States Steel Corporation to Furnish Material for the Wanamaker Building.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, May 2.—Through the American Bridge Company, a subsidiary, the United States Steel Corporation has secured the contract for furnishing structural steel for the new Wanamaker building in Philadelphia. The building will cost about $3,000,000 and will require from 4,000 to 5,000 tons of structural steel.

According to the Wall Street Journal the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company has booked the capacity of its steel rail mill at Ensley, into the fourth quarter. It is turning out steel rails at the rate of 16,000 tons a month.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

MUCH CLOTHING RECOVERED.

Two Men Wanted at Monessen for Burglary Arrested Here With the Goods.

Earl Nephew of Hornersville, N. Y., and William Chayter of Buffalo, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Richard Kelly and William Riley, charged with having robbed the clothing store of Frantz & Howd, at Monessen, last Friday morning.

Goods to the value of about $600 were stolen. The thieves selected clothing of three sizes. The detectives found about $300 worth of apparel in the possession of Nephew and Chayter, and are now looking for a man with a waist measure of 44 inches, as the clothing not recovered was of this size. The prisoners were then turned over to the Monessen authorities.

Mission House for Converts.

Because of the unusual interest taken in the various revival meetings held in Homestead recently, it has been decided to erect a mission house for the men who have professed conversion at the religious meetings. Many of the men claim to have no homes.

CLEVELAND TELLS OF GREAT STRIKE

Explains Action of His Administration in 1894 Struggle, at Princeton.

COMPLIMENT FROM WILSON

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
PRINCETON, N. J., May 2.—Former President Grover Cleveland was greeted by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Princeton upon the occasion of his lecture tonight on "The Government in the Chicago Strike of 1894."

Alexander hall was filled to overflowing, the aisles as well as approaches to the doors being filled. Members of the faculty and their wives, together with others connected with Princeton society, occupied the pit and horseshoe seats, while the gallery was filled with undergraduates and townspeople. President Wilson introduced him as the most prominent citizen of the United States.

Mr. Cleveland has been the holder of the Stafford Little Lectureship on Public Affairs since its foundation, but for the last two years has been prevented on account of sickness and other engagements from filling the appointments.

Mr. Cleveland explained that in June, 1894, the Pullman employes struck against a reduction in wages, and their fight was taken up by the American Railway union, which designed to shut down the railroads which had contracts with the Pullman Company, which naturally meant interference with the transportation of the mails and interstate commerce. The movement rapidly spread through the west and southwest.

U. S. Mail Interrupted.

The carriage of the United States mail was interrupted, interstate commerce was obstructed and railroad property was destroyed, he said. Thereupon the attorney general immediately sent a dispatch to the United States district attorneys instructing them to see that the passage of the regular trains carrying United States mails in the usual and ordinary way be not obstructed.

Mr. Cleveland then described the repeated but ineffectual attempts by United States court injunctions and the use of deputy marshalls to prevent riots and the obstruction of commerce and mails.

At one point, he said:

The key to dispatches to the federal officers at Chicago from the attorney-general may be found in the self-defensive authority of our nation to directly overcome resistance to the exercise of its legitimate and constitutional functions as related to the transportation of mails, the operation of interstate commerce and the preservation of the property of the United States and in certain constitutional and statutory provisions. It was the intention of the attorney general to suggest in these dispatches that immediate and authoritative information should be given to the Washington authorities if a time should arrive when, under the sanction of general executive authority, or the constitutional provisions, a military force would be necessary at the scene of disturbance.

The strike situation grew rapidly worse. Utter defiance of court orders, lawlessness and rioting culminated in the formal request of the United States marshal, supported by the judge and attorneys of the federal court for federal troops. This request was at once met by orders to the war department and soldiers from Fort Sheridan were soon on the scene. The dispatch containing the direction of this procedure concluded as follows:

"The mere preservation of peace and good order in the city is of course the province of the city and state authorities."

An executive proclamation issued by the president calling upon all to refrain from unlawful obstruction, combinations and assemblages, together with the wise use of the federal troops and the enforcement of the processes of the federal courts, resulting in the arrest of the officers of the A. R. U., stopped the rioting, the strike ended, all commerce and the mails proceeded unobstructed.

I hope I have been thus far successful in my effort to satisfactorily exhibit the extensive and perilous character of the convulsion under consideration, the careful promptness which characterized the interference of the government, the constant desire of the national administration to avoid extreme measures, the careful limitations of its interference to purposes which clearly seemed to be within its constitutional competency and duty, and the gratifying and important results of its conservative but stern activity.

Correspondence With Altgeld.

Then followed the reading of the correspondence which passed between President Cleveland and Gov. John P. Altgeld of Illinois. Of him Mr. Cleveland said: "This official not only refused to regard the riotous disturbances within the borders of his state as a sufficient cause for an application to the federal government for its protection 'against domestic violence,' under the mandate of the Constitution, but actually protested against the presence of federal troops sent into the state upon the general government's initiative and for the purpose of defending itself in the clearly defined exercise of its legitimate functions."

The discussion following was illuminating of the whole question of state rights and federal supremacy, concluding with this dispatch from Mr. Cleveland:

While I am still persuaded that I have neither transcended my authority nor duty in the remarkable crisis of our affairs, it seems to me that in this hour of danger and public distress, discussion may well give way to active efforts on the part of all in authority to restore obedience to law and to protect life and property.

"This," said Mr. Cleveland, "closed a discussion which in its net result demonstrated how far one's disposition and imagination will lead him astray in the field of argumentation."

In closing Mr. Cleveland concluded with a brief reference to the legal proceedings which grew out of this disturbance, "and finally led to the adjudication by the highest court in our land, establishing in an absolutely authoritative manner and for all time, the power of the national government to protect itself in the exercise of its functions."

SUPREME COURT DENIES EXTRADITION OF WALSHE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the opinion of the circuit court of the United States for the District of Indiana in the case of United States Marshal Pettit vs. Thomas Walshe, alias Lynchehaun, releasing Walshe from custody. It was an extradition case. Walshe is an Irishman who was prosecuted in his own country on the charge of committing an attack on his landlady with intent to commit murder. He was sentenced to penal servitude for life, but escaped and came to America.

King Edward at Waterford.

WATERFORD, IRELAND, May 2.—Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived today and lunched with the mayor and corporation. The king emphasized his gratification at the signs of industrial revival in Ireland. The king later proceeded to Lismore castle to visit the duke and duchess of Devonshire.

Killed Himself After Money Was Gone.

NEW YORK, May 2.—His money dissipated in speculation, Samuel Silverblatt, a member of a wealthy family in Warsaw, Russia, who with his brother Jacob came to this country three months ago, ended his life today by jumping from a fourth-story window.

A Face to Face Talk

These Two Women Have Been Cured of Catarrhal Diseases by Using Pe-ru-na.

They Are Telling Each Other About It.

What They Are Saying May Interest You.

Don't Miss a Word.

MISS EVELYN MORSE

MISS MARY GRAY.

First, we will introduce the ladies. The one on the left is Miss Evelyn Morse of Minneapolis, Minn. She resides at 651 Adams street.

The one on the right is Miss Mary Gray of Ontario, Can. She resides at Walkerville.

Miss Morse is saying: "I suffered nearly three years with catarrh of the stomach, which no medicine seemed to relieve until a friend advised me to try Peruna.

"Although skeptical, I tried it, and found it helped me within the first week.

"I kept taking it for three months, and am pleased to say that it cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of its return.

"I am only too glad to recommend it as a wonderful medicine, doing all and more than is claimed for it."

Miss Gray is also a friend of Peruna. She thinks the case of Miss Morse a remarkable one, and in some respects it compares with her own experience.

She relates her story as follows: "Pen and ink never can tell of the good Peruna did for me, after suffering from congestive catarrhal troubles in my stomach and bowels.

"I realized the cause had to be removed, and as I had Peruna recommended to me by a friend who had used it, I concluded to try it.

"I found it to fill all the requirements of my case, for a few bottles restored me to good health."

The women all over the United States are saying the same thing about Peruna. Not one of the vast multitude of women who have been cured by the use of Peruna ever tire of reciting its virtues or sounding its praises.

It is friend to friend conversation that advertises Peruna. All the advertising ever devised would never have brought Peruna to its present popularity.

People are cured by Peruna of some chronic ailment that doctors and nostrums have failed to cure. Naturally enough, they talk of the cure. They continue to talk. They never leave off talking until all their friends have tried the remedy.

This explains the rise and phenomenal popularity of the greatest catarrh remedy ever devised by the medical profession.

Dr. Hartman, the inventor and original compounder of Peruna, gives free, confidential advice to all users of Peruna.

Address S. B. Hartman, M. D., President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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4' 6" top—made of quartered golden oak—massive center column—richly carved—the entire construction commendable for its EXCELLENCE—

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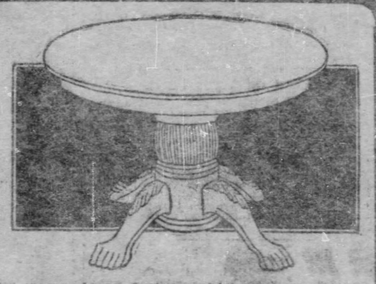

This is but one of the many clever designs which make our new store's exhibits of Extension Tables so satisfying. We are fully prepared to cater to each individual taste of our patrons—and ask prices which are only possible where the furniture is bought advantageously and allowance is made for a low profit.

—IRWIN'S—

(JOHN M. IRWIN & SON.)
635-637 SMITHFIELD ST.

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Now on at Both of Our Stores.

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A bulletin just sent out by the Equitable Life Assurance Society announces that The Pittsburgh Agency leads all other agencies in actually paid for business—for the month of April and for the first four months of the year.

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The additions to our buildings are now completed, and we have room for a few more boys for the Spring term. Term opens April 5th. College entrance examinations held at the School in June.

For particulars address the Principals,

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"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for eight years. There is nothing equal to it for coughs and colds, especially for children."—Mrs. W. H. BAYMER, Sherry, Ala.

One dose of this standard cough medicine at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. They escape the croup. Run no risk from bronchitis. A doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Ask your own doctor about it.

50c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

W. H. KEECH CO.

One Price to Everybody. Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

These Prices Are Reasons Enough For Buying Carpets Now

A splendid stock of the season's newest carpets. Every pattern was carefully selected for some particular beauty or effect. Some are shown only in this store. All are full standard grades, any color-scheme of furnishing can be helped out with so many different kinds and colorings to choose from, and at these prices you can save from $5 to $20 on each room and get the same grade of carpet you have in mind, or you can get a much finer carpet for the money you intend to spend.

$2.50 Royal Wilton Carpet $1.75

The best carpet for wear—everybody knows that, but not everyone realizes that their almost endless service makes them the cheapest in the long run. They'll withstand the hardest wear in the home or public place. Yarns are worsted and twisted very hard, making a compact fabric that is not easily crushed. Colors are so set that they are practically permanent, and they retain original luster under hard usage. Carpets for all rooms with borders and for halls. $1.75 a yard instead of $2.50.

$2.25 Savonnerie Carpet $1.60

Not a big lot to sell at this price, but ample choosing—probably enough to last the week out. Colors and patterns such as are only found in these rich high-pile weaves. Borders to match.

$2 Extra Fine Axminster Carpet . . . $1.45

These extra fine Axminster Carpets have caught much of the beauty of the higher cost goods. A deep nap and in rich soft-tone colors. Patterns for all rooms. Borders to match—same price.

$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpet $1.20

Made of a special quality of worsted and shown in many beautiful colors. A closely woven pile of good length. Patterns for all rooms. It isn't often these popular carpets are sold under-price. Enough for four or five days' selling.

$1.30 Litho Velvet Carpet 95c

These prices are low enough to permit you to have Velvet Carpets on the back bedrooms. It'll be real economy—in years of service—and there isn't anything so pretty at the price. Borders to match; also Hall and Stair patterns.

$1.10 Tapestry Brussels Carpet . . . 85c

A high grade Tapestry Brussels—and the patterns and colors touch the topnotch of beauty. Standard weave. Good heavy face, and colors that will give a life-time of service.

75c Wool Face Brussels Carpet . . . 60c

The best Tapestry Brussels sold at a low price, for they are wool face—and you know wool holds its color. Patterns for rooms, halls and stairs. Reds, blues and greens in various combinations.

75c and 85c Ingrain Carpet 55c AND 65c

These durable, easily swept Ingrain Carpets are the most practical sorts for the country home. In fact they are always popular for bedrooms. Inexpensive, too, and particularly so today, for these are full extra super grades—the best two-ply Ingrains made. Full yard wide—a third wider than Brussels.

EASIEST TERMS OF CREDIT GIVEN BY ANY STORE

Or if you prefer to pay within three months, we give from all these prices, 10 per cent discount for cash with order, or in 30 days; 7½ per cent in 60 days; 5 per cent if you pay all within 90 days.

Cork Linoleum - - A Square Yard 55c

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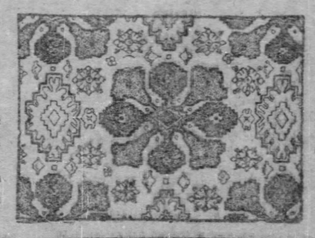

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 210.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Shady (formerly Geyer) avenue, Eleventh ward, from Davis avenue to Lindsay street.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Shady (formerly Geyer) avenue, Eleventh ward, from Davis avenue to Lindsay street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south curb line of Davis avenue and the center line of Shady avenue, at an elevation of two hundred fifty-one and eighty-two hundredths (251.82) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four and seventy-five thousandths (4.075) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of four hundred forty-six and eighty-seven hundredths (446.87) feet to the center line of Lindsay street, elevation two hundred thirty-three and sixty-one hundredths (233.61) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, April 28, 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 211.)

AN ORDINANCE—Widening an unnamed alley in the Tenth ward, from Roscoe alley to Ellis avenue, to a width of forty (40) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed alley in the Tenth ward, from Roscoe alley to Ellis avenue, be and the same is hereby widened to a width of forty (40) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Roscoe alley and the west line of lot No. 98 in Jane Pusey's plan of lots; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 98, one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Ellis avenue. It is hereby

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same, to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, April 28, 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 212.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Tripod alley, Thirteenth ward, from the east line of a private alley to property of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Tripod alley, Thirteenth ward, from the east line of a private alley to property of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows: Beginning at a point where the east line of a private alley intersects the center of Tripod alley; thence along center of Tripod alley in an easterly direction for a distance of ninety-one (91) feet, more or less, to the west line of Water Basin property, shown in red on attached plan. The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
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SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 213.)

AN ORDINANCE—Abandoning the east sidewalk of Ferry lane, Ninth ward, and fixing the width of the west sidewalk thereof at eight (8) feet, from Kerr street to Hughes alley.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the east sidewalk of Ferry lane, Ninth ward, from Kerr street to Hughes alley, is hereby abandoned; and that the width of the west sidewalk of said Ferry lane is hereby fixed at eight (8) feet.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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NEW STOCK COMPANY APPEARS AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Charles Richman and Minnie Seligman Head an Organization of Merit.

BOSTONIANS AT THE NIXON

Sensational Melodrama Is the Bijou Offering, While a Comedy of Some Merit Is at the Empire—Vaudeville and Burlesque.

It is not every day in the year that a city that has been relegated to the "one first-class theater" group can give welcome to a stock company that has so much real artistic promise and genuine acting strength as that which took place at the Grand Opera house last night. It was a case of "the king is dead; long live the king," with the rather unusual

MISS MINNIE SELIGMAN CHAS. RICHMAN

accompaniment of both kings being alive and taking interested parts in the proceedings. Mr. Charles Richman, the new leading man, received a splendid welcome from the audience, and one of the most active "welcomers" was Mr. William Ingersoll, who sat in a box and ran the risk of spitting his gloves in enthusiastic applause. But Mr. Richman was by no means the only one who received evidence of cordial welcome. Miss Seligman came in for a share of it, while Miss Elva Taylor, her predecessor, looked on from a box and helped the handclapping. One by one the new members were greeted and a perfect storm of welcome arose over the entrance of Charles Abbe, William McVey, Robert Wayne and Miss Minna Phillips, who left such pleasant memories when she went away early in the season just closed. This commingling of friendly appreciation for both kings and for the subjects of both kingdoms was a pleasant feature of the inaugural of Manager Davis' supplementary stock season. It was so pleasing, indeed, that one feels disposed to forgive the insistence that forced the players out of character to demand a speech, two of them in Mr. Richman's case.

The play chosen for this first week of the season is calculated to help along the general good impression made by the beginning last night. Richard Harding Davis' fares very much better when he simply writes the stories and leaves a more practiced hand to do the dramatizing. His "Soldiers of Fortune," which Robert Edeson first revealed to us, was made into play by Augustus Thomas and compared with "The Taming of Helen," is a really strong play. It rings true American every time, has some well planned character drawing, a dash of war in which old glory comes to the front, and a love story that is sweet and tender. I have never been able to see the exact consistency of this piece for the drama simply where explanations are necessary from the characters on the stage, but altogether the Davis-Thomas play is many degrees better than the usual run of plays.

In its interpretation last night there was some unevenness. The actors and actresses were under the strain of that welcome and the nervousness of the "first night." There was some losing of lines, and one unhappy mistake of the property man, by which an unloaded pistol failed to shoot a hole in the table, but did shoot quite a hole in the strength of the situation. But these things in no wise dimmed the fact that Manager Davis has a very strong and gifted group of players, if I should say unequaled by any like organization at present at work in "merely" stock production, I would not be very far from the truth. Mr. Richman is no stranger to Pittsburgh, but I do not believe we have ever seen him in a role just like that of Robert Clay in the Davis story. This fact gives us a new viewpoint of talents that we have already come to regard as brilliant. I do not think the reach of Clay fits Mr. Richman "all around." True, he plays it capitally, and nowhere really leaves you dissatisfied, but there is a certain ruggedness, a Yankee brusqueness demanded in Clay that Mr. Richman, temperamentally, doesn't possess, nor can he simulate it perfectly. But there is nothing better than the way in which he portrays Clay's insouciance, his humor and his fearlessness. The love scene in the moonlight with Hope Langham was finely played. There was manliness, sentiment, delicacy of feeling and the self-confidence of the man admirably mingled with the eagerness of the lover. This scene had another potent factor; indeed, I think Mr. Richman's skilled portrayal was lifted just a little higher by the way in which Miss Emma Dunn played the role of Hope Langham. This little ingenue won for herself last night a very high place in public and critical esteem. She is chic, vivacious, clear-voiced and bubbling over with good nature, besides being an artist of graceful technique. It is suggested that Mrs. Wallace Hopper, in the old days when Edna was in the legitimate and won everybody by her work in "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

It would not be far wrong to say that William McVey shared honors with the star in his portrayal of the character of McWilliams. It was strong, natural, vigorous and full of unctious humor. How these old actors teach us what the old systems of stock and repertoire work taught the player. Miss Seligman, the new leading woman, had a small part, but she showed emotional strength that gives promise of greater excellence when her chance comes. Miss Minna Phillips played with her accustomed carefulness and skill. She is an actress of fine equipment both in person and method. Charles Wyngate as Captain Stewart made an excellent impression with a presence and voice that mark good stage training. Wyngate's voice is worth referring to again. He uses it admirably, and his enunciation is especially clear. Harry Byers, Joseph Green and Herman Lieh presented with spirit the small roles assigned to them. I would not be very far from the truth, Mr. Richman is no stranger to Pittsburgh, but I

Day." Altogether the melodious opera was sung as well as it has ever been sung here, and all the old favorite numbers—the Churning trio, the Tinkers' song, the Outlaws' chorus—and the rest, were called for again and again. The Bostonians are still the Bostonians, and "Robin Hood" will always be "Robin Hood."

Empire—"Hello Bill."

"Hello Bill" has furnished laughter for several seasons, and the rollicking comedy seemed to have lost none of its mirth-provoking qualities when presented at the Empire last night. "Hello Bill" possesses nothing strikingly original as to plot, but the sudden turn of its humorous situations, the obstacles that "Bill" encounters in extricating himself from seemingly endless difficulties and the braziness of its dialogue merit the comparative long life of the comedy. Harry Blakemore and George Macomber are a pair of clever comedians and do the burden of the work. Eugene Shakespeare sings well and Carrie Lamont is a charming ingenue. The other female members of the cast give only fair support. A feature of the performance is a cornet duet rendered between the acts and introducing Miss Marion Maurice of Pittsburgh.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

There are two or three acts on the bill at the Avenue that would lift any vaudeville program to a high point of excellence. As a whole Manager Davis' collection of entertainers is worth while, but Clayton White and Marie Stuart in a little one-act farce, "Paris," Adgie and her trained lions, Digby Bell, Eleanor Falk and Sparrow, the crazy juggler, comprise a bunch of vaudevillians who represent individually several different points of the compass of excellence. For somewhat broad effects Marie Stuart is a genuinely amusing comedienne, Clayton White is capital and the two together, with the story of a lodge initiation as the theme of the little play, there is fun all the time, not the least of which is provoked by Miss Stuart's specialties. Digby Bell is a favorite in comic opera. He needs to put some of his monologue on cold storage, while his imitations, with one exception, are not enthusiastically great. That one was the kid's baseball story, while a rattling song helped out the act. Eleanor Falk took Elfie Fay's place on the program, Miss Fay being reported ill, and brought us very dainty reminders of the palmy days of "The Chinese Honeymoon." Adgie's control over her big lions is always a source of wonder and amazement. Sparrow, the juggler, is rightly named "crazy." His act is a whirlwind of destructive nonsense. The Four Madcaps created a veritable furore by acrobatic dancing that displayed remarkable agility as well as gracefulness. A group of acts such as the Avenue is giving this week would have been thought impossible 20 years ago at popular prices, and still it is not a phenomenal bill as vaudeville goes these days. The world moves.

Bijou—"The James Boys in Missouri."

The greed of the boxoffice offers the only excuse for the glorification of crime upon the stage. "The James Boys in Missouri," a noisy melodrama founded upon the adventures of the western outlaws, is the latest of this class of footlight attractions. It is like all of its kind. It abounds in cheap sentiment and depends for its drawing powers upon gun play and "thrillers." It pleased big audiences at the Bijou yesterday. The people who applauded its hair-raising scenes got their money's worth if they had gone to see, and nobody left disappointed. It is to be deplored that there is some really clever talent buried underneath this nightmare of sensationalism. The specialties rendered by E. M. Kimball and Eva Lewis merited the enthusiastic reception they received.

Academy—"Jolly Grass Widows."

At the Academy this week Fulton's "Jolly Grass Widows" appear in a two-act extravaganza called "Over Night and Gone," a jumble of burlesque comedy and popular songs. The "widows" number twice the usual number in the burlesque choruses and are constantly before the audience in a rich variety of costumes. They can sing and dance, and are the heavy attraction of the show. Joseph H. Howard, the song writer, has designed the stage effects and evolutions of the chorus and also introduced a new song which scored a big hit—"Good-by Ma Lady Love." The specialties are scattered at appropriate intervals throughout the show and include Ruth Everett in a mechanical doll specialty; Montrose and Butler, two pleasing soubrettes; James E. Howard and May Wentworth, singers, and numerous songs and dances by the comedians Guy Rawson, Nat Fields and Alex. Carr.

"The Serenade" Next Week.

The Bostonians, who inaugurated their engagement at the Nixon last night with DeKoven and Smith's "Robin Hood," will remain all next week, presenting, beginning Monday night, Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith's romantic comic opera, "The Serenade." Messrs. Smith and Herbert have done much to elevate the lyric status of American stage literature, and it is a matter of gratifloation to point to "The Serenade" as an American work.

"Captain Barrington" Next Week.

Another extraordinary production will occupy the attention of the new summer stock company at the Grand Opera house next week when Pittsburgh theatergoers will have their first view of a new play. Not the least interesting feature of the play will be the appearance in the cast of the original star for whom the play was written, Charles J. Richman, in "Captain Barrington." It is a patriotic American love drama written by Victor Mapes.

MORMONS TO CONFER.

Will Hold Three Sessions in Allegheny Sunday—Changes to Be Made.

Arrangements are concluded for the semi-annual conference of the Western Pennsylvania priesthood of the Eastern States mission of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, to be held in G. A. R. hall, Allegheny, next Sunday. Three sessions will be held, one at 10 o'clock, another at 2 o'clock and the third at 7:30 in the evening. President John G. McQuarrie, of the Eastern States mission, will be in charge and bring speakers.

On Monday next the regular priesthood meeting of the Western Pennsylvania mission will be held at Allegheny headquarters, 1305 Allegheny avenue, at which time assignments will be made to the elders for the next six months. It is believed that Elder Nelson, who has been here two years, will be returned to his home in Davis county, Utah. There are 11 elders in the local mission, five employed in city work and six in the surrounding country.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns registered at the hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—Mrs. A. J. Miller, Bradford; T. W. Edmonson, Fairmont; S. S. Hume, Titusville.

Henry—T. J. Hartman, Ebensburg; F. W. Whitlach, Wheeling; G. W. Barrickland, Connellsville.

Griswold—H. Gump, Shelby; James Spear, Bellevernon; G. W. Church, Waynesburg.

Seventh Avenue—W. B. Irwin, Altoona; J. G. Osborne, Mercer; A. Dorman, Massillon; A. C. Thompson, Ridgway.

Monongahela House—E. M. Hendrickson, Connellsville; T. J. McCain, Mercer; James M. Combs, Somerset; J. W. Pavers, Youngstown.

Newell's—T. A. Moeskl, Kittanning; D. K. Easton, Brownsville.

Anderson—F. W. Jones, Sharon.

Lincoln—H. L. Lork, Niblersburg; L. B. Linhart, Blairsville; W. W. Wilson, Clarion; J. Breder, Wheeling.

Colonial—T. R. Barron, Altoona; L. G. Griffiths, Oil City; J. A. Taylor, Franklin.

Lectures on Texas Fuels.

Texas oil will be explained to the Academy of Science and Art at the Carnegie institute on Thursday evening by Dr. William B. Phillips, formerly editor of the American Manufacturer, but now a professor of the University of Texas and director of the state geological survey. His subject will be "Texas and Its Fuels," treating also of Texas lignite and coals. Prof. John B. Hatcher will deliver a lecture tonight before the biological section on the mesozoic formations of the middle west.

Fought Stubborn Blaze.

A stubborn fire which baffled efforts of the firemen for nearly an hour, partly destroyed the two-story and attic brick house at 61 and 63 High street, shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The building was used as a storage house by S. Broudy of Fifth avenue and High street. The property is owned by T. J. Keenan and his loss is estimated at about $500. Broudy's loss will likely reach $1,000.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

FUN CAUSES CRIME.

Merry Party of Young Folks Play Joke on Young Couple, but Gun Used Was Loaded.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 2.—(Special.)—Practical jokers played an alleged joke on a young couple last night which will probably result in the death of one of them. Lynn Pipher and Nora Strohe, of Rome township, Bradford county, were out walking when some of their friends conceived the idea of frightening them by waylaying them at a dark corner of the road.

When they reached a point the jokers discharged a gun and burst upon them, but the gun was loaded with shot and the charge entered young Pipher's body. He is now in a serious condition. The girl was so badly frightened that she has not recovered from the shock.

ASSOCIATION TO FIGHT FOR $200,000,000 ESTATE

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 2.—A determined fight to secure the $200,000,000 estate of the late Capt. Thomas Ball, of Philadelphia, a Revolutionary hero, is to be made by his heirs living in this part of the country. They have formed an association known as the "Thomas Ball Heirs' association, to secure legal counsel. The estate consists of lands in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., which were leased for 99 years, in 1798. The leases expired seven years ago but the holders refused to give up possession.

COL. BARNETT STARTS ON INSPECTION TOUR

WASHINGTON, PA., May 2.—Beginning with tonight at Hunkstown Col. James D. Barnett of the Tenth regiment N. G. P., will inspect companies of his command. The dates for the company inspections are as follows: Company D, Connellsville, May 3; E, Mt. Pleasant, May 4; I, Greensburg, May 5; B, New Brighton, May 6; A, Monongahela, May 9; H, Washington, May 10; K, Waynesburg, May 11.

NEW EAGLE OPENS FIRST BARROOM SINCE 1872

NEW EAGLE, PA., May 2.—(Special.)—The first barroom in New Eagle since 1872 was opened this morning by Thomas Nolle, who received a license this year. Saloons were abolished from Carroll township, 32 years ago, by the same local option law that wiped them out of Monongahela, of which city New Eagle is a suburb. The local option law was repealed last year.

New Law Does Not Stop Marriages.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 2.—The new marriage law in this state adds fresh complications for those seeking licenses in this Gretna Green, but they come just the same. Those married were: Frank B. Jackson and Florence Lloyd of Edgarsville, Pa.; Frank M. Bigelow and Bessie M. Ward of Jeannette, Pa.; William Ortlib and Kate M. Schnorr of Allegheny; William C. Lucas and Cora E. Ridgely of Pittsburgh; Henry A. Hutchinson and Bessie M. Pratt of Emlenton, Pa.; Gus L. Smith and Mame E. Mole of Pittsburgh; Frank M. Seawright and Sarah M. Taylor of Pittsburgh, and Victor Gossiaux and Helen Legro of Sturgeon, Pa.

Romantic Marriage Ends in Divorce.

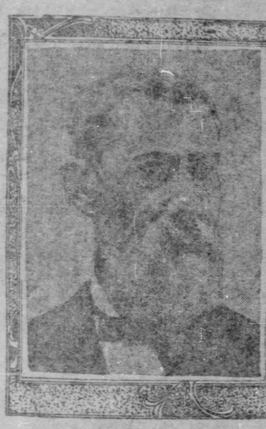
GREENSBURG, PA., May 2.—The jury trial in an action for divorce at the present term of common pleas court, which begins today promises to be interesting. The libellant is Mrs. Cecilia Marchand. She demanded a jury trial in the libel made against her husband, Dr. John L. Marchand of Irwin. Mrs. Marchand was the heroine of a romance carried on over telegraph wires. She was an operator for the Pennsylvania railroad and Dr. Marchand, who is familiar with the Morse code, wooed her while she worked.

J. T. M'CORMICK DIES AT CONNELLSVILLE

Was President of Second National Bank and Prominent Business Man.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 2.—Joseph Trevor McCormick, president of the Second National bank and a prominent member of the Connellsville Machine and Car Company, died today at the age of 73. His father, Provance McCormick, and his mother, Susan (Bowers) McCormick, were both early settlers in this section. Provance McCormick, his father,



Joseph Trevor McCormick.

served a term as associate judge of Fayette county and manufactured the first coke made in this region. He built the first beehive oven in the United States.

Joseph T. McCormick was educated in the public schools of Connellsville, and afterward became a teacher. Later he engaged in the drug business. Later the Connellsville Machine and Car Company was launched. Deceased was married here in 1858 to Miss Susan Newmyer, who, with two children, survives him, Mrs. Mary M. Scott, wife of the Rev. John Scott of Ithaca, N. Y., and Dr. L. P. McCormick of Connellsville. Deceased was a charter member of King Solomon lodge No. 240, F. and A. M., and served as its second master.

MOTHER HEROICALLY SAVES CHILD FROM DOG

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Blaine Williams of Edwardsville, near here, was bitten today by a mad dog, but by sacrificing herself she saved the life of her baby. The baby was playing on the floor when the dog dashed into the house and attacked the baby, but its clothes protected it until the mother reached its side and fought off the dog. She was bitten in three places before assistance arrived.

CUPOLA CONTAINING 25 TONS MOLTEN METAL UPSET

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 2.—(Special.)—The Shenango Valley steel plant here, operated by the Carnegie Steel Company, resumed operations today after a disastrous accident last night. A cupola, containing 25 tons of molten metal, burst, allowing the liquid steel to flood the plant about the converters. Jesse Wiley was overcome by heat and received severe burns.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONTEST AT W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 2.—(Special.)—The twenty-fourth annual contest between the Franklin and Washington and Philo and Union literary societies of Washington and Jefferson college will be held in the college gymnasium Friday evening. The select oration and debate will be contested. The subject for debate will be, "Resolved, That members of the cabinet should have the privilege of speaking in the house of representatives and in the Senate." W. H. Walsh of the junior class and D. M. Donaldson of the freshman class will uphold the affirmative for Franklin and Washington. Horace W. Davis and Raymond M. Sawhill, both of the junior class, will take the negative for Philo and Union. In the select oration George O. Heinig, a freshman, will represent Franklin and Washington. Edgar M. Post, a senior, will speak for Philo and Union.

Oil Man Leases Large Tracts of Land.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—James Warmcastle of Pittsburgh, representing Col. J. M. Guffey, is leasing oil and gas territory in Independence township in the western portion of the county. Of a block of 2,500 acres which he expects to take up, he has secured more than 2,000 acres and hopes to get the rest. Ten farms are in the tract. The same territory was under lease about 15 years ago by the Wheeling Gas Company, but was never tested.

May Have Been a Murder.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 2.—(Special.)—County officers tonight started an investigation into the death of Oliver T. Cross, at Ekeyville, yesterday. He was a kiln-burner, and the injuries which caused his death were received April 9. It may prove to be a murder. Cross had testified against Slavish saloon men at Toronto and they were indicted. Threats to get rid of Cross were made. The theory is that Cross was fatally injured and placed on the street car tracks to cover up the crime.

Brakeman Strike on Sunday.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 2.—Brakemen and conductors in the La Belle Iron works struck yesterday for an increase of 25 cents a day, which went into effect one month ago. The management will not consider their demand because they struck on Sunday.

Commits Suicide in His Own Stable.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 2.—(Special.)—George Hall, a prominent young man of Layton, three miles from here, shot himself through the brain in his stable last night. The body was not found until today. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause.

Offer $500 for Capture of Rook.

SHARON, PA., May 2.—The Mercer county commissioners have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of Joe Rook, who is alleged to have shot Detective Stephen Marshall at Pardoe Saturday.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WASHINGTON—Frank Lover was fatally injured while at work in the Canonsburg plant of the standard Plate Glass Company.

NEW CASTLE—The Jewish congregation of this city has decided to erect a new synagogue, the present one in Home street being inadequate.

WASHINGTON—Oliver Paxton and George White, employed near Meadow Lands, were struck by a train. The horse was killed and the buggy demolished.

GREENSBURG—Harry L. Greer has found a $250 diamond ring which had been lost at his country home, a mile west of Greensburg, a year ago. The diamond was found in a feed bin.

NEW CASTLE—At the annual business meeting of the Lawrence County Bar association yesterday the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, James M. Martin; vice president, Eugene N. Baer; secretary, Charles H. Young; treasurer, Wylie McCaslin; trustees, Malcolm McConnell, William K. Hugus and Richard P. Dana. William K. Hugus was elected president of the board of trustees.

BURKE'S BIG BLOW-OUT.

Busy James Francis Has a Merry Time Mapped Out for Crucible Club Dinner.

The committee from the Crucible club appointed to visit Washington and secure stellar attractions for the dinner that organization is to give at the Duquesne club this evening, left the capitol last night, having in tow Rear Admiral Schley and Augusto F. Pulido, the representative of the Venezuelan government. They will arrive over the Baltimore & Ohio road at 9 o'clock this morning and be taken in charge by James Francis Burke and other members of the club whom he has chosen as his assistants. Mr. Burke is a very busy man in these Crucible events. He looks after all the details. At times like this he has the stage manager of a big spectacular production "beat a mile." Yesterday he had the privilege of speaking in the house of representatives and in the Senate." W. H. Walsh of the junior class and D. M. Donaldson of the freshman class will uphold the affirmative for Franklin and Washington. Horace W. Davis and Raymond M. Sawhill, both of the junior class, will take the negative for Philo and Union. In the select oration George O. Heinig, a freshman, will represent Franklin and Washington. Edgar M. Post, a senior, will speak for Philo and Union.

Admiral Schley, Senor Pulido, George L. Potter of the B. & O., the Hon. John E. Elkins, Senator Penn, Col. James M. Guffey and Mayor Hays, with Mr. Burke, will be seated at the same table with the judges of the superior court, all of whom are billed to be present. Much of the action will take place at this table. In all Secretary Burke has ordered 75 covers laid. The program is up Mr. Burke's sleeve and will not be disclosed except as the panorama is unrolled. In case his predictions are fulfilled the dinner will be a memorable one.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(Special.)—A committee of the Crucible club came here today to escort the Washington guests to Pittsburgh to attend the dinner tomorrow night. The committee consists of M. E. Gable, Robert Finney and Fleming O'Neill. They left for Pittsburgh this evening accompanied by Admiral Schley and Senor Pulido, charge d'affairs of the Venezuelan legation.

BATTERY B INSPECTED.

Local Artillerymen Made a Fine Showing in Gun Drill.

The members of Battery B made a fine showing at the annual spring inspection last night in the Everett Street armory. Col. Sheldon Potter, of the division staff, and Capt. P. C. Harris, commandant of the detachment of regulars at the Allegheny arsenal, were the inspecting officers. The drill hall was crowded by members of infantry organizations and friends of the battery. The afternoon was devoted to the inspection of state property and ordnance.

The basement of the armory was utilized for the gun drill. The artillerymen have made the best of their facilities for indoor maneuvers and the visiting officers expressed themselves as surprised over the spirit shown in the gun practice and the general personnel of the organization. Col. Potter returned to Philadelphia last night.

No More Trouble at Asheville.

ASHEVILLE, PA., May 2.—(Special.)—There was no outbreak at the Asheville Coal and Coke Company's plant today, though there is an undercurrent of feeling that is expected to lead to open hostilities should the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company again attempt to interfere with the local concern in the construction of a tramway on the right of way which is in dispute.

Highwaymen Strip Their Victim.

August Geister, a resident of Hays, was robbed of $7, a silver watch and his coat, vest and hat by two negro highwaymen while going to his home early yesterday. Geister had been visiting friends in Pittsburgh and was held up after leaving a car at the Glenwood bridge.

Found Baby in Hallway.

A neatly-dressed baby, about four weeks old, was found in the hallway of 276 Sixth street last evening by Patrolmen J. J. Conley and taken in charge by the matron at Central police station. There was nothing on the child to indicate who it belonged to.

Sale of net top & all-over laces

CONTINUATION of the sale of those 250 sample pieces secured by our lace buyer while in New York last week, at away below their real value.

The net top laces are made on extra fine nets, in the new snowball effects, new floral patterns, new Venise edged designs, etc.—in white, butter or champagne shades, 6 to 15 in. wide. Sale prices, yd., 25c, 48c, 75c & 98c

The lace all-overs include beautiful Venise, repousse and Valenciennes all-overs, so stylish for lace waists, for yokes, hat crowns, etc., all dainty patterns, 18 in. wide, in white, butter or ecru shades—choice, yd., 48c, 75c & 98c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Specials in knit underwear

THE maker of this underwear needed ready money for enlarging his plant and let us have the goods at factory cost. You save the profits he should have had.

Women's swiss ribbed vests—full bleached, extra sizes, tape finished, at the low price of 10c

Women's lisle vests—swiss ribbed, silk tape finished, special at 15c

Women's light weight vests—bleached, high neck, long or short sleeves, also pants to match, at 25c

Children's underwear—good quality gauze vests or pants, size 16, in this sale at 9c

The season's best news of women's apparel

HERE'S the best news of the season of women's tailor made suits and skirts. It's news that will appeal to all women and arouse their enthusiasm. It tells of the best character of new Spring outer apparel at prices in many instances less than manufacturing cost. We experienced no difficulty in locating makers who were willing to grant big sacrifices in order to dispose of their surplus stocks. In a general sense the season has been a bad one—but there's never a time when "The Big Store" is not able and willing to buy large stocks of the right kind of merchandise, providing the terms are favorable. Every wish relative to style and price can be met in these special offers—for the variety is exceptionally large and prices are extremely low.

$9, $12, $15 and $18 suits

Go in this sale at 5.50 and 8.50. This is certainly the best collection of tailor made suits ever offered at the prices. They are made of broadcloths, cheviots, fancy mixtures and English suitings—in the new eton, military and short jacket styles, effectively trimmed with novelty braid and silk strappings—7 and 9 gore kilted and wide flare effect skirts, dress and walking length. at 5.50 and 8.50

$21, $25 and up to $50 suits

Go in this special sale for 12.00 and 25.00. About 25 of the swellest styles of the season are embraced in this offer. Made of fine panama cloth, voile, novelty suiting, cheviot and broadcloth, in an endless assortment of designs and colors. There are etons, collarless and military coat styles; with dress and walking length skirts, pleated and full flare effect, lined with taffeta silk. at 12.00 and 25.00

$3, $5 and $7.50 walking skirts

Go in this sale at 2.39 and 4.49. Nothing cheap about these skirts but the prices—everything else is high grade. The materials include broadcloths, cheviots, fancy mixtures and English suitings; hip strapped, strapped seams and self button trimmed; 7 and 9 gore wide flare and kilted effect. Undoubtedly these are the most remarkable skirt values offered for many a day. at 2.39 and 4.49

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Go in this sale at 5.00 and 9.00. If you've been waiting for a chance to get a bargain in a fine skirt this is your opportunity. You can choose from French voiles, mohairs, English suitings, cheviots and broadcloths, in black, blue, brown and all the fashionable colorings—smartly fashioned with silk strappings, strapped seams and self button trimmed—9 gore pleated, kilted and wide flare effects. at 5.00 and 9.00

$27.50 rugs 19.50

FOUR different kinds of 9x12 ft. rugs—all made by the Alexander Smith & Sons Co.—go today at the special price of 19.50. They are axminsters, wilton velvets, seamless velvets and American Orientals, $27.50 is their regular price.

25c stock collars 15c

TWO of the most popular collars of the season are included in this special sale—point Venise tab collars and spangled net tab collars. Both kinds come in a diversity of styles—you can easily find several to please you.

Hand'ch'f "seconds" 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c

IT'S only because the makers of these handkerchiefs are so exacting in their standards that these handkerchiefs are classed as "seconds." The imperfections are so slight that you'll have to look very close to find them. They're embroidered, hand drawn worked or plain hemstitched.

20th Century wardrobe trunks, 19.98

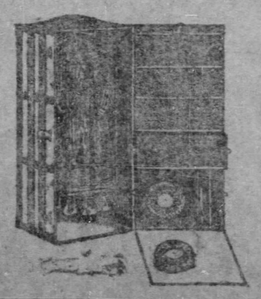
YOU can almost live in one of these trunks. The clothes of the entire family can be packed in one of these commodious trunks without wrinkling or soiling.

The opposite illustration shows 16 suits of clothes packed in one of these wardrobe trunks ready for shipment, and the five compartments in the door.

Flat top trunks—covered with 7 oz. duck; good brass lock, No. 1 bolts, sheet iron bottom, lift-out tray; very strong and durable trunks; at 1.98

Cowhide suit cases—we've sold hundreds of these, which is a sufficient guarantee of their good points— 5.98

Water proof suit cases—light in weight, but very strong and durable, large and roomy—at the special price of 1.00



Steamer trunks—so convenient for short trips—other dealers would charge you 1-3 more for equally fine and well built trunks—our price 6.98

Flat top trunks—made of best seasoned wood, covered with 10 oz duck, heavily varnished, brassed castings; heavy sole leather straps over lid, lift-out tray with extra skirt tray, at 7.00

Genuine grain leather hand bags—with the drop lock and side catches, full leather lined; choice of any size from 15 to 17 in., at 3.98

New 12½c cottons 6¼c

WE'VE picked out about 5,000 yards of the best selling fabrics in our 12½c line of wash goods and offer choice today at 6¼c yard. Among them are Mandalay suitings, printed percales, printed oxfords, 36 in. madras ginghams, skirting cheviots, etc.

40c & 50c linings 29c

THIS is one of the best offers ever made in high grade linings. Our entire line of 40c and 50c silk taffetaline dress linings, together with a couple of hundred pieces of 36 in. mercerized sateen, in black and all colors; also plain moreen skirting; today at 29c yd.

$5 silk und'rskirts 2.79

THIS is the third time we've made this offer this month. The two preceding sales were big successes. We look for even better results from this one, as the skirts are even better, having silk dust ruffle, accordion flounce and tight fitting top—plain colors or changeable effects.

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

THE PIRATES' NEW PITCHER IS ROUGHLY HANDLED BY THE COLTS

CAMNITZ CURVES WERE HIT HARD

Chicago Batters Had Their Eye on the Ball and the Luck of the Game Was Theirs.

WICKER FOOLED WAGNER

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago	5—Pittsburgh		3
New York	2—Boston		0
Cincinnati	8—St. Louis		5
Brooklyn	3—Philadelphia		0

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	10	2	.833	Brooklyn	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	8	5	.615	Boston	6	7	.462
St. Louis	7	6	.538	Pittsburgh	5	8	.385
Chicago	6	5	.500	Philadelphia	2	9	.182

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburg at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Cubs batted when hits were needed today and smothered the Pirates, winning 8 to 3. Sunday the luck was with Clarke's aggregation, but today things broke favorably for the Chicagoans. Strictly on performance Pittsburgh should have had the game, for each team made the same number of hits and besides the locals piled up three errors to the visitors' one.

It was a spectacular contest, witnessed by a good Monday crowd and somewhat of a battle between Pitchers Wicker and Camnitz. Both were touched up lively, but the Cubs bunched their hits on Camnitz and it was a question for a time whether or not he would be chased out of the box. With speed to burn and the most marvelous assortment of curves that has been seen in the West Side in a long time, he put the ball over so evenly in the third and seventh innings that the Cubs awaited out his regularity.

Spectacular fielding was done by Schriver and Wagner. In the seventh inning Schriver pulled down a fly off Casey's bat from the fence and in the fourth he made a wonderful running catch of a liner off Kling's bat. Wagner fumbled a ball, rolled over with it and tagged the runner who was going to second.

Chance hit for two bases in the third and brought in the first run of the game. Kubs, A hit by McCarthy brought Chance in. The champions had a look in in the ninth, when four clean singles were made, but with one out Leach, first baseman, struck out. Wicker exacted his third strike out of the game.

Pittsburgh scored first in the fifth inning. Phelps hoisted one between Tinker and McCarthy, which both fielders contemplated for a second, and then let it pass between them, while Phelps scudded to second; Camnitz went out, but "Dean" happened along with a single and Phelps came home. In the eighth Clarke was safe at first on Tinker's error, Leach got a base on balls and immediately the pair worked out a successful double steal. Clarke scored when Bransfield sent a long fly to left. No hits in the last inning by either side. A single-3 and Lee batting for Camnitz, duplicated the trick. Beaumont put a short one over second, filling the bases, and Clarke singled through the box, which was reached by Phelps scored. With the bases still full the Pirates had a royal chance, but the rally came to an end. Chicago picked up a score in both the fourth and fifth innings, but in the game in the seventh, two singles, a double and two long flies betting three runs.

Fred Clarke had a telegram from President Pulliam offering him the management of the team. Clarke wanted Sam to come on and take part in one of the remaining games, but word came from Pittsburgh that the trip was positively final. Before the game Clarke was another at the park to watch him play this afternoon. The old couple had never before watched their son play professional ball. They live in Des Moines, Iowa.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pitts'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagel m.	0	1	2	1	0	Beaum't m.	0	2	0	0	0
Casey 3.	0	1	1	0	0	Clarke 1.	0	1	2	2	0
Chance 1.	1	1	13	2	0	Leach 3.	0	0	0	1	0
McCarthy l.	0	1	1	0	0	Wagner s.	0	4	1	4	1
Tinker s.	0	1	1	0	0	Lee l.	0	1	1	0	0
Evers 2.	0	1	1	2	1	Schrig r.	0	0	2	0	0
Kling c.	0	0	5	4	0	Ritchey 2.	0	0	3	3	0
Slaker s.	1	2	2	7	2	Phelps c.	0	2	1	4	3
Wicker p.	1	2	2	0	0	Camnitz p.	0	1	0	3	0
						*Lee	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	3	8	27	15	4	Totals.	3	8	24	10	1

*Batted for Camnitz in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	*	—8
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—3

Left on bases—Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 10. Two-base hits—Bransfield, Slagle. Three-base hit—Clarke. Stolen bases—Slagle 2, Clarke, Leach. Double plays—Phelps and Wagner, Wagner and Bransfield. Struck out—By Wicker 6, by Camnitz 4. Passed balls—Kling 1, Phelps 1. Bases on balls—Off Wicker 3, off Camnitz 2. Wild pitch—Camnitz. Hit with ball—Casey. Time—1:53. Umpire—Johnstone.

WEAK WITH STICK.

Quakers Could Not Bat and Brooklyn Won Easy Game.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The locals were weak at the bat today and Brooklyn experienced no difficulty in administering a shutout. Doyle and Van Buren, Philadelphia's new players, made their first appearance today. Attendance 2908. Score:

Brooklyn	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang 2.	1	1	2	2	1	Thomas m.	0	1	5	6	0
Sheckd 1.	0	0	2	0	0	Gleason 2.	0	0	4	2	1
Lumley r.	0	1	0	0	0	Wolverton 3.	0	3	0	2	0
Dobbs m.	1	1	4	0	0	Doyle 1.	0	0	6	2	0
Babb s.	0	1	0	2	0	Titus r.	0	0	2	0	0
Dillon l.	1	2	7	0	0	VanBuren l.	0	1	2	0	0
McCor'k 3.	0	0	3	3	0	Hulswitt s.	0	0	3	1	0
Bergen c.	0	2	10	0	0	Doolin c.	0	0	4	2	0
Cronin p.	0	0	1	1	0	Frazer p.	0	0	0	3	1
Totals.	3	8	27	8	1	Totals.	0	5	27	12	2

Brooklyn	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit—Dillon. Sacrifice hit—Dillon. Stolen bases—Strang, Wolverton. Double play—Gleason, Hulswitt and Doyle. Left on bases—Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 8. First base on balls—Off Cronin 3, Frazer 4. Struck out—By Cronin 7, Frazer 3. Time—2:05. Umpire—Emslie.

BOSTONS ARE SHUTOUT.

Dummy Taylor's Pitching Too Much for Buckenburger's Beaneaters.

BOSTON, May 2.—New York shut out Boston today through clean fielding. Neither team was able to hit hard or frequently. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brown, r.	1	1	0	0	0	Gelor m.	0	1	2	0	0
Devlin 3.	0	1	1	1	0	Tenney 1.	0	0	11	1	0
McGann 1.	0	1	13	1	0	Cannell r.	0	0	0	0	0
Mertes l.	0	0	2	0	0	Cooley l.	0	0	1	0	0
McCo'k m.	0	2	3	0	0	Ah'chlo s.	0	0	2	6	0
Dahlen s.	0	0	0	4	0	Dale'ty 3.	0	1	1	2	0
Gilbert 2.	1	0	2	3	0	Raymer 1.	0	2	6	2	2
Warner c.	0	0	4	1	0	Moran c.	0	0	3	1	0
Taylor p.	0	0	2	6	0	Pettinger p.	0	0	1	5	1
						Wilhelm p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Carney	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	2	5	27	16	0	Totals.	0	4	27	20	3

*Batted for Pittinger in eighth inning.

New York	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Double play—Taylor, Gilbert and McGann. First base on balls—Off Pittinger 2, off Taylor 2, off Wilhelm 2. Struck out—By Pittinger 2, by Taylor 2. Time—1:40. Umpires—Zimmer and Moran. Attendance 737.

REDS BEAT CARDINALS.

Both Pitchers Were Hit Hard and Many Runs Were Scored.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—Clean hitting by both team's marked today's game. Considering the number of runs scored the game was played in fast time. Attendance 2,500. Score:

Cinein.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2.	1	1	1	4	0	Farrell 2.	1	1	1	1	0
Dunlin 1.	2	2	0	0	0	Shannon r.	0	0	0	0	0
Kelley l.	2	2	2	0	0	Beckley 1.	0	0	9	0	0
Dolan r.	1	1	1	0	0	Brain l.	0	1	1	0	0
Corcran s.	1	1	5	3	1	Shay s.	1	2	2	3	0
Odwell m.	1	2	3	1	0	Burke 3.	1	1	2	0	1
Woodruff 2.	0	1	2	3	0	Ryan m.	0	0	2	0	0
Schiel c.	0	2	5	3	0	Byers c.	1	1	2	2	0
Suthoff p.	1	1	1	2	1	Taylor p.	0	0	1	4	0
Totals.	8	12	27	14	2	Totals.	5	9	24	16	1

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	*—8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Two-base hit—Schiel, Donlin. Three-base hits—Schiel, Donlin, Kelley. Sacrifice hits—Corcoran, Woodruff. Stolen base—Dolan. Double plays—Odwell and Kelley, Suthoff, Corcoran and Kelley, Shay (unassisted). Bases off Suthoff 4, off Taylor 2. Struck out—By Suthoff 4, by Taylor 1. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	10	3	.769	St. Louis	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	Detroit	6	6	.500
Chicago	9	6	.900	Cleveland	4	7	.364
New York	6	5	.545	Washington	0	11	.000

Detroit 6—Cleveland 2.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	6	1
Cleveland	2	10	3

Batteries—Detroit, Donovan and Beulow; Cleveland, Donahue and Abbott.

New York 5—Washington 0.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	6	2
Washington	0	5	0

Batteries—New York, Hughes and McGuire; Washington, Patton and Heydon.

Philadelphia 3—Boston 0.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	6	1
Boston	0	4	0

Batteries—Philadelphia, Waddell and Schreck; Boston, Tannehill and Criger.

Chicago 9—St. Louis 6.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	10	1
Chicago	9	10	4

Batteries—Sudhoff and Sugden; Smith and Sullivan.

New Castle Shutout.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., May 2.—(Special.)—The Normal easily shut out New Castle today in a fast game, 7 to 0. Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
New Castle	0	0	2
Slippery R'k	0	7	3

Batteries—Ingham and Harlem; McClymonts and List.

Lutz and Connors Matched.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 2.—(Special.)—A match was made tonight between Harry Conners of New Brighton and Lawrence Lutz of this place to box 15 rounds at 136½ pounds on May 16. Lutz has put up $50 as a forfeit to guarantee weight and appearance.

Eastern League Games.

At Newark—Newark 2, Toronto 1.
At Jersey City—Buffalo 8, Jersey City 0.
At Providence—Rochester 2, Providence 1.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 4, Montreal 1.

Amateur Baseball Notes

The Acorn Juniors beat the Crawford A. C. 7 to 2.

All the Zangwells are requested to report at Schenley park today at 1:30 o'clock.

The Witmer Athletic club will open its season next Saturday with the Allentowns.

The Stanwix A. C. denies having been defeated by the Riverview A. C. on Sunday.

The Liberties would like to hear from all 9-year-old teams. Address H. Snyder, 315 Taylor street, city.

The Point Stars would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Walter Maloy, 32 First street, city.

Want a pitcher for a uniformed team in the 16 and 17-year-old class. Address H. Merrell, 946 Liberty avenue, room 505.

The Idlewood team is without a game for next Saturday, May 7. Call 518 ring 3, Grant, and ask for A. P. Dougherty.

The Federal Juniors would like to hear from some good strong 15 to 16-year-old team. Address Charles Sneddon, Hillman.

The Horsh Athletic club would like to hear from all 7 or 8-year-old teams. Address George Braun, 301 Fifth avenue.

The Central Athletic club would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Robert Koerber, 30 Vine street, city.

The Pittsburgh college third team would like to hear from all good 14 to 15-year-old teams. Address manager, Pittsburg college.

The Smithdale Athletic club would like to hear from all 10 to 11-year-old teams. Address W. A. Doench, 724 Frick building, city.

The Orbin A. C. would like to secure games from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Joseph Berik, 629 Patrick street, Millvale.

Any good team in the 15-year-old class can secure the services of a catcher, first baseman or outfielder by addressing The Gazette.

The Mantsons would like to hear from all strong amateur teams, July 4 open. Address Howard Langhorst, 2019 Vimial street, Allegheny.

The Dinwiddie Reds would like to hear from all 7 and 9-year-old teams. Address Charles Morris Karnoma, 218 Farmers Bank building, city.

Lawrenceville would like to hear from some good team having grounds for May 14. Address Jos. Bean, 4023½ Mifflin street, Pittsburg.

The Crescent A. C. of Oak station won its third game this season by defeating the Garnet A. C. of Fulton street, Crescents, 22; Garnet, 4.

The Olympia A. A. would like to hear from strong 17 and 18-year-old teams for May 7. Address Harry Alton, 1019 Sedgwick street, Allegheny.

The West Liberty Grays defeated the Ashcroft A. C. 7 to 6. The features were the batting of Davis and the pitching of Toms, he having 12 strikeouts.

The Athletics of Wilkinsburg would like to hear from a good 14 or 15-year-old team for Saturday. Address Roy Beam, 508 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Victoria Athletic club would like to arrange a game with some good 14 to 15-year-old uniformed team. Address B. O'Leary, 1326 Lincoln avenue, East End.

The River View Juniors would like to arrange a game for Saturday with an 8 to 9-year-old uniformed team. Address Edward Branch, 1320 Miller avenue, Arpien.

The Oakwoods would like to hear from some good 16 to 17-year-old team for Saturday at home. Address Harry Weisenhofer, 232 Woodville avenue, West End, city.

The Athletics of Millvale desire to arrange out-of-town games with all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address C. E. Wise, 1301 Evergreen avenue, Millvale, or call 3804 Court.

The Allentown Reserves have won three games and have scored 56 runs to their opponents' 7. They will play the Chamberlain Athletic club of Lawrenceville Saturday.

The Brown Athletic club players will practice on Lafayette park grounds this and Friday evenings. They will go to Canonsburg on May 7 to play the team of that place.

The Holy City Athletic club will practice this evening and Friday at 6 o'clock. All 18-year-old teams wanting games, address L. F. Kinley, 1216 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Avalon Reserves defeated the Terrace Athletic club 14 to 13. The Reserves would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Ralph Gilson, 1425 Carnegie building, city.

Colonial Juniors would like to hear from the Alpha A. C. and North Side Midgets for a game for May 28 on the Colonial Juniors' grounds. Address Andy Astronski, 1816 Clifton street, South Side.

The Point Stars claim a game from the Shamrock Athletic club, 9 to 0. The score stood 11 to 9 at the end of the sixth inning in favor of the Shamrocks, when a dispute arose and Shamrock left the field.

The Library Athletic club is without a game for Saturday. Any good 15 to 17-year-old team write Carl Burns, 1125 Euclid avenue, East End. Library Athletic club plays Shadyside second this evening on Library grounds.

Sallneville will have a strong team and as Manager Neff has a few open dates would like to hear from all strong teams, such as Youngstown, Niles, Sharon, Rochester, Zanesville and Marietta. Address Mog D. Neff, Sallneville, O.

The Bantam Juniors have organized with the following players: D. O'Brien, Welsh, Bratch, Titterton, Southward, Manion, Ford, Brown and Boston. All 6 and 7-year-old teams desiring games, address Peter O'Brien, 1320 River avenue, Esplen.

The Sterling Athletics of Mt. Pleasant would like to hear from all teams. The lineup is as follows: Shaw, Brookbill, Pore, Hawthorne, Ball, Milliron, A. Wilson, Parfitt, Taylor, P. Wilson, Grosser, Graul. Address J. W. Pore, Box 306, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

The North Sides were scheduled to meet the California State Normal school team at California next Saturday, but this game has been transferred by the college athletic committee to a later date as California wishes to meet University of West Virginia on this date. This leaves May 7 open. Address Lyman Clark, 500 Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh.

As most of the ball tossers of Bellevue are playing with clubs outside the town this year, Bellevue will not be represented on the diamond with a team for Saturday games, but a two club league has been organized among the players to play evening games. The teams will be known as the Stevenson Colts, captained by Walter Faber of last year's Insurance league. Among those who will play for the Colts are Stevenson of the Turtle Creek Independents; Ralston, who will probably be with Washington, and Grier, the former Windsor outfielder. Faber and A. Stevenson will do the twirling and Wurstedt or Leiderath the backstop work.

ZANESVILLE CLUB, INDEPENDENT CHAMPIONS OF CENTRAL OHIO

Front Row—Elston, Cooper, Drumm, Captain and Manager; Miller, Carson.
Back Row—Hulings, Rattan, Quinn, Dierthig, Lucas.

PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL BEATS GREENVILLE NINE

East Liberty Academy Wallops Eclipse A. C. and Pittsburgh College Reserves Lose.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GAMES.

Pittsburgh H. S.	9—Greenville H. S.		3
E. Lib. Academy	12—Eclipse A. C.		5
Wilkinsburg H. S.	4—Pgh. College 3H.		2
State	4—Bloomsburg		1
Slip. Rock Normal	7—New Castle		0
Allegheny College	3—W. and J.		2
Mercer Academy	8—Geneva		2

The Pittsburgh High school nine showed a fighting spirit yesterday and won from the Greenville High school at Friendship park, in handy fashion, 9 to 3. Capt. Spuhler had his team on edge throughout, and only in one inning were the visitors able to negotiate any runs, the fourth, when all came in through a wild throw. After this round the visitors never got past third. Coach Wentz's pupils fielded well at critical stages and cut off many base hits. Halferty cut off a three-bagger in the first inning by taking Mala Jones' fine drive deep center. Johns, in the fifth, went back of second and got Mound's grounder, throwing him out at first. Spuhler, Johns and Conrad executed a very pretty double play in the seventh inning. The score:

P. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Greenville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Halferty l.	2	0	1	0	2	Mason 3.	1	0	2	0	1
Bialas 3.	2	3	2	2	1	McKay 2.	1	2	2	3	1
Orr r.	1	1	2	0	0	Smith m.	0	0	2	0	0
Spuhler s.	2	0	1	6	2	Mould c.	0	1	13	2	0
Bauer m.	1	2	0	0	0	Smith m.	0	1	0	0	0
Tinney 1.	0	1	7	0	2	McCr'ken 1.	0	0	9	0	1
Conrad 1.	0	0	9	0	0	Kuyper 1.	0	0	7	0	0
Johns 2.	0	2	2	3	0	Siple r.	0	0	0	0	0
Staley c.	0	0	8	2	0	Mailand p.	0	0	0	2	0
Henning p.	0	1	1	2	0						
Totals.	9	10	27	16	5	Totals.	3	5	27	7	5

P. H. S.	1	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	—9
G. H. S.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—3

Two-base hits—Bialas, McKay. Stolen bases—Halferty, Orr, Jones 3, Mason. Struck out—By Mailand 14, by Henning 7. Passed balls—Mould 2. Umpire—Piper.

The East Liberty academy nine had little difficulty in disposing of the Eclipse Athletic club yesterday afternoon at D. C. & A. C. park, 12 to 5. Coyle began the game on the mound for East Liberty, pitching the first four innings. He allowed one run and two hits. Bailey then went on the rubber and worked well, letting down in the last inning when the game was safe. The Aurora will meet the Norths Braddocks at North Braddock. The Zangwills will play an exhibition game. There will be a meeting at headquarters Thursday evening.

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Forkum 2.	0	0	2	2	1	Kelly l.	0	0	0	0	0
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P. A. C. Players Practicing for Opening Game Saturday at Friendship Park.

Bill Johnston of Allegheny, who pitched for the Nashville Southern league club last year, has been signed by Manager Moyer of the Sharon team.

The Pittsburgh Athletic club players were practicing last evening at Friendship park. Manager Wentz opens the season Saturday with the Cottage club, and it is likely Rankin or Bill Totten will pitch the game. Lew Moren of the Pittsburgh National league, practiced, Fred Wood, the old Kelly Wood, the old right fielder, will play with P. A. C. until Hickey gets started. Sofiel is showing fine form in the practice, as is Totten. Wentz expects a full turnout this evening.

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BASES ON BALLS COSTLY TO HOMESTEAD PITCHER

Zanesville Scores Both Runs on Walks, Enough to Win Game Score 2 to 1.

The champion Zanesville team nosed out Homestead yesterday afternoon at Steel Works park, 2 to 1. Davis was opposed on the rubber by Jimmy Lucas, and the Ohioan was returned the winner because he did not dish out any free trips to first, although he was found for two more hits than the Homestead pitcher allowed. The Steel Workers got four, but Zanesville's runs originated from bases on balls.

Davis walked Jimmy Cooper at the start of the game and then made a wild pitch. Drumm singled to right, sending Cooper home. Miller was sent to first in the third on bad balls and Drumm's life put him on second. Hulings drove the ball over Erbstine's head for two bases, and the second run was scored.

Davies hit hard enough to win his game, but the safeties came at times from his comrades when they did little good in the run getting. Pittsburgh's Buildings lay, doubled in and left in the fifth and Davies sent him home with a two-bagger to left middle. Davies hit for two bases in the eighth, but no succor came. Quinn walked and stole second, but he could not be sent around by his team mates. The score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Zanesville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brisbone l.	0	0	0	0	0	Cooper r.	1	0	0	0	0
Miller 3.	0	0	1	3	1	Miller 3.	1	1	1	0	0
Wilder m.	0	0	2	0	0	Drum 3.	0	1	2	5	0
Fobl'c.	0	0	8	1	0	Huling l.	1	0	1	3	0
McC'ky 2.	0	2	2	2	0	Dierthig s.	0	0	0	4	1
Coursey 2.	0	0	2	1	2	Quinn m.	0	0	3	0	0
O'Leary.	0	1	1	0	0	Rattan c.	0	0	5	0	1
Sixsmith.	1	0	13	0	0	Carson c.	0	0	6	0	0
Davies p.	0	2	0	7	0	Lucas p.	0	0	2	1	2
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Bases on balls—Off Davies 2. Strik outs—By Davies 1, by Lucas 6. Two-base hits—O'Leary, Davies 2, Huling. Stolen bases—McCloskey, Copper. Double play—Dierthig to Drum to Huling. Wild pitch—Davies. Time—1:10. Attendance, 500.

NOTES OF HOMESTEAD GAME.

Carroll of Allegheny will pitch for Homestead this afternoon.

Manager Schiefer yesterday signed John Sixsmith, the former Homestead first baseman. He was in the New York State league last year and was to report to the Addison (N. Y.) club this week.

Bill Delehanty reported at Homestead last evening. He will play third today. Coursey will play in the outfield.

Jimmy Cooper, the Zanesville middle fielder, was with Altoona last year. He is popular over the Independent circuit, and his friends gave him the glad hand yesterday.

Hulings, the Zanesville first baseman, was signed by Homestead last winter, but went back to Manager Drumm this spring.

O'Leary handles himself well. He makes a good impression at the bat. Quinn robbed him out of another two-bagger by collecting his line drive to left middle after a run back.

Davies looks good. He had a little hard luck yesterday, but his pitching will beat more than one of the fast clubs this year.

W. AND J. MEN OUT.

Interscholastic Meet to Be Held May 28 at Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 2.—(Special.)—Capt. Elder Marshall of Wilkinsburg, of the W. and J. track and field team, today called out the candidates for the team that will be sent

SOCIETY

ANNOUNCEMENT was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Rebecca Darlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington, and Louis E. Stoddard, of New Haven, Conn. It is one of the most interesting engagements of the year. Miss Darlington has been one of the leading belles of Pittsburgh society since her debut, several seasons ago, at the brilliant ball her father and mother gave in the Pittsburgh club ballroom. Mrs. Darlington and her daughter, with Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and Miss Madelaine Laughlin, returned on Sunday from New York, where they have been spending the last two weeks, and yesterday Miss Laughlin, who has been Miss Darlington's most intimate friend since they were little girls together, was permitted to make the announcement to a small circle of personal friends of both, the guests all being Farmington girls and nearly all attending the Dana Hubbard eastern school at the same time. Miss Darlington is one of the wealthiest girls in Pittsburgh in her own right, and a prospective heiress of the large fortunes of her father and mother.

The guests yesterday were: Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Mrs. E. F. Jones, Miss Stella Hays, Mrs. James Harold Childs, Miss Martha Dalzell, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins and her house guest, Miss Catherine North, of New York; Mrs. William Nimick Marshall, Miss Emilie Young, Miss Marion Chambers, Mrs. A. Marshall Bell, Miss Marguerite Singer, Mrs. John Ricketson, Jr., Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn and Miss Virginia Bushman.

During the afternoon the hostess presented Miss Darlington with a beautiful silver loving cup engraved with her initials and the date. Mr. Stoddard is a Yale man of the class of '98, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stoddard, of New Haven. He has visited in Pittsburgh many times. He was entertained at the Pittsburgh club on last New Year's eve by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins, and on other occasions by Dallas Lyers. He is expected in Pittsburgh on Friday, and at that time will probably be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Darlington at their home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny. The friendship of the two young people dates back to the days when Miss Darlington was a Farmington student and Mr. Stoddard attended Yale. Miss Darlington is a very intimate friend of Mr. Stoddard's sister, Mrs. Frank S. Butterworth, at whose wedding she was a bridesmaid. The wedding, it is expected, will take place in the late fall.

Finley—Torrens.

A very quiet marriage this evening will be that of Miss Frances Finley, daughter of Mrs. George Finley of Frankstown avenue, and Francis O. Torrens of this city. The Rev. Henry B. Hummell of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church will perform the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no attendants and the guests will include only a few relatives. After an eastern wedding trip, Mr. Torrens and his bride will take possession of their new home in Frankstown avenue, where they will receive their friends after June 15. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Finley will give a family dinner of 12 covers.

Miss Georgie Pitcairn of Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, will give a linen shower on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Ella Barnes of Hillside, Pa., whose wedding to Charles Finley, a brother of the bride of today, will be an event of June.

Miss Laughlin Will Entertain.

Miss Lelia Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, Jr.'s, daughter, has invitations out for a luncheon at the Pittsburgh Golf club on Friday, May 13. The honors of the affair will be shared by Miss Hardett Dick of Meadville, Pa., and Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, a cousin of the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and their family returned a short time ago from their winter home, "Sydonie," Zellwood, Florida, and opened their home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

Entertaining for Dobbs Ferry Girl.

Mrs. M. K. Moorhead of Ellsworth avenue will entertain this afternoon with an informal card party in honor of Miss McConnell of Iowa, who is visiting Miss Katherine Murdock of St. James street. Miss McConnell is a Dobbs Ferry girl, and after stopping with Miss Murdock for a short time will visit at "The Oaks," the home of Judge John M. Kennedy, as the guest of his daughter, Miss Narcisse Kennedy.

Benefit Concert in Allegheny.

A concert will be given this evening in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall under the auspices and for the benefit of the Twelfth United Presbyterian church.

Return of Well Known People.

Quite a little party of Pittsburgh and Allegheny people came home from New York on Sunday. In the party with Mrs. Darlington and her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and Miss Laughlin were Mrs. William C. Robinson and Mrs. John Ricketson, Jr.

Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins came home on Sunday evening and was accompanied by Miss Catherine North of New York, who will be her house guest for the next two weeks. Miss North was a member of Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie's house party at Dungeness for three months and has made many short trips to Pittsburgh, always visiting with Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Louise M. Sprouk went to New York last week, and on her return on Sunday next will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, who will remain with her mother, Mrs. Carter Curtis Beers, until the middle of June, when the family will go to Southampton for the summer.

Pittsburghers at a St. Louis Wedding.

Mrs. James Harden Hays of Beechwood boulevard left last evening for St. Louis to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Euston of that city and Lieut. F. E. Ridgely, U. S. N. Miss Euston is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Euston, and is a sister of Mrs. John MacClurg Hays of this city. During her visit in Pittsburgh with her sister she has made numerous friends and acquaintances. The wedding will take place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's parents and will be followed by a large reception.

Mrs. John MacClurg Hays has been in St. Louis for two weeks and will attend her sister as matron of honor. There are to be several bridesmaids and ushers. Miss Euston is also a relative of Mrs. William Sterling Huselton of Fifth avenue, but her sister and Mrs. James Hays will be the only Pittsburghers in attendance at the wedding. Lieut. Ridgely is at present on leave of absence. The wedding trip may include a visit to Pittsburgh.

Hollidaysburg Alumni Luncheon.

The third annual luncheon of the Hollidaysburg Alumni and Students' club will be held the Hotel Schenley tomorrow. The reception will begin at 12 o'clock, and at 1 o'clock luncheon will be served. The reception committee consists of Mrs. F. P. S. Ellis, Miss Winifred Scott, Mrs. W. P. Field, Mrs. Paul Kline, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. W. H. Normecutt, Mrs. A. J. Negley, Mrs. McGilvray Shiras, all former students at Hollidaysburg seminary, as well as graduates, are urged to attend.

Bridge Party for New York Woman.

Mrs. Samuel Severance of Aiken avenue, Shadyside, will be hostess at bridge whist tomorrow afternoon, the guests having been asked to meet her sister, Mrs. George Smith of New York, who is visiting her. Mrs. Smith and her young daughter, Miss Dorothy Smith, have been in the city for a week and expect to remain until next Monday. Mrs. Severance gave a pretty little schoolgirls' tea and dance on Friday afternoon for her niece.

Informal Barn Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock Black of Penn and Mortland avenues entertained about 20 of their younger friends with an informal shirtwaist barn dance last evening. The honors of the occasion were shared by Miss Laura Livingstone and Miss Anna Livingstone of Philadelphia, the house guests of the host and hostess, and Lieut. Charles Lane of the Massachusetts, a nephew. Lieut. Lane has been commissioned to Homestead for a year and a half as a government steel inspector.

Mr. Heinz and Party Go Abroad.

H. J. Heinz and his sister, Miss Hattie Heinz, with Mrs. R. Keil, will sail for Europe Thursday, May 4, on the S. S. Moltke of the Hamburg-American line, and will be gone four months. Mr. Heinz will join his son, Howard Heinz, who is now in Paris. There a party will be made up to take an automobile tour through Germany, Holland and France. Mr. Heinz takes the trip on account of a much needed rest.

Informal Entertainments.

Mrs. William Campbell will give an informal dinner this evening at her home, Stanton avenue, East End.

Mrs. T. H. Bakewell of Fifth avenue has invitations out for a small and informal luncheon on Wednesday. There will be no guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson of South Linden avenue, Point Breeze, will entertain the members of their euchre club tomorrow evening. Four-hand euchre is the game usually played at the club meetings, with six tables. The meeting tomorrow will be the final one for the season.

AMONG THE CLUBS

United States Daughters of 1812.

A luncheon and the annual meeting of Dolly Madison chapter yesterday brought out all the United States Daughters of 1812 in Pittsburgh. The meeting was held in the home of the retiring regent, Mrs. Frank H. Murdock, Aiken avenue, Shadyside, and was followed by a luncheon given in honor of the members of the chapter by Mrs. Murdock. It was served very informally with exquisite decorations of carnations in pink and white. There were 35 in attendance.

The election of new officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Robert Beineman, regent; Mrs. W. W. Wishart, vice regent; Miss Bertha Fisher, recording secretary; Mrs. Jeremiah Griffith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. M. Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Wallace, registrar; Miss Rickey, historian, and Dr. Millie J. Chapman, surgeon.

Arrangements were made for the luncheon which the Dolly Madison chapter will give at the Hotel Schenley on Friday, May 20, in honor of the officers of the Pennsylvania society, United States Daughters of 1812, and the delegates who will be here to attend its annual meeting that day. In the afternoon a reception will be held when there will be music and addresses by several distinguished speakers. The various other patriotic societies located in Pittsburgh will be invited to attend. The silver loving cup which the Pennsylvania society, United States Daughters of 1812 will present to the Valley Forge Pennsylvania will be exhibited at that time.

The committee appointed yesterday to take charge of the arrangements for the luncheon include the following:

Program committee—Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, president of the Pennsylvania society, and Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh.

Invitation committee—Mrs. Frank H. Murdock, Miss Bertha Fisher, Miss Thea Johnson, Mrs. Walter Gates and Miss Weeks.

Luncheon committee—Mrs. William H. Sivlis, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. J. Palmer O'Neill and Mrs. Sullivan Johnston.

Dolly Madison chapter has received word from the Canadian parliament that there is a monument upon which are sits of the battlefield of Lundys Lane in commemoration of the valor of the Ninth United States infantry. The chapter was considering the advisability of erecting a monument upon the battlefield, but as nothing has been heard from the committee consisting of Mrs. Samuel Griffith, Mrs. Frank G. Wallace and Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, shall have further investigated the matter. It was proposed that the Pennsylvania society start a movement for the erection of a monument on that battlefield in memory of the American soldiers who were killed there in the war of 1812.

Annual Meeting of Crittenton Board.

The patrons of the Florence Crittenton Home held an annual meeting yesterday in the home on Center avenue. The former board of managers was re-elected, it consists of the Rev. Dr. D. C. Martin, president; George M. Paden, vice president; George G. Walters, secretary; Edwin L. Porter, treasurer; Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Mrs. Dr. Martin and C. A. Dixon. The house committee was enlarged. Those previously elected were Mrs. L. M. Martin, Mrs. George H. Garber, Mrs. Ellen Murdock, Mrs. Anna Taylor, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. L. P. Greaves, Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Mrs. John Galloway, Mrs. R. M. Russell, Mrs. H. A. McClaren, Mrs. D. M. Shields, Mrs. W. H. Shields and Mrs. Henrietta Foster. Yesterday Mrs. Dr. Mider, Mrs. Emma North, Mrs. J. W. Counahan, Mrs. John Weidley and Mrs. Johnson were elected to the committee. Mrs. Belle G. Sowers is superintendent, Dr. George R. Medland and Dr. Edward H. Pond are still retained as the staff physicians.

During the past year from 14 to 20 people have been cared for in the home each week. The general fund was swelled by paying off $3,500 on the home which was purchased over a year ago, this expenditure being in addition to the annual cost of maintaining the home which amounts to $3,500 a year.

The matron's annual report gave the following data: 54 adults received from April 1, 1903, to April 1, 1904, and 20 children, making a total of 80 cared for in the home. Homes were found for 20 mothers and children, and for 18 girls. Fourteen were returned to their own homes and 3 were sheltered while finding work as they had no where else to go.

The institution is entirely nonsectarian. The former home of the Rev. Dr. Passavant, 1862 Center avenue, was purchased last year, the first payment of $2,500 being made by a check received from Charles N. Crittenton, who has founded and assisted more than 50 rescue homes in as many cities; a mortgage of $4,000 still remains.

The rescue work carried on by the Florence Crittenton Home and Mission was commenced in Pittsburgh in the fall of 1896, and ever since its scope has been enlarged and its capacity increased to meet the requirements of each succeeding year. The home does not cease its interest in the girls when they are sent out to other homes and though in many cases their own homes are barred against them, the home in Center avenue is always open and many return to spend holidays and the Sabbath with the matron.

Decennial Celebration.

The Columbian Council of Jewish Women of Pittsburgh yesterday celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization. A reception was conducted in the Twentieth Century club house and the entire lower floor was decorated with palms and flowers. A formal program was presented in the assembly room. Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, the honorary president, presided, and introduced Miss Sommerfeld, principal of the Clara de Hirsh school of New York, who spoke of her work in that city. This school's work is somewhat similar to that carried on here by the Columbian council school. The girls of the New York school is to reach working girls who received not over $7 a week. Work among the girls who come to this country as immigrants is also carried on by the residents in the Clara De Hirsh school.

Mrs. Alice P. Montgomery read an address in which she described the work being done through the juvenile court committee and its probation officers. The Columbian council decided to co-operate with the juvenile court committee, and Miss Yetta Baumgarten was appointed chairman of a committee of members of the council. There will be 10 or a dozen women on this committee, and Miss Cohn, who have already been appointed on it are Mrs. Morris Kaufmann, Mrs. Joseph Sigel and Mrs. Charles Hunstein.

Miss Cohn presided over the new president of the Columbian council, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, and presented her with the gavel, which became the property of the council last year, the gift of Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig of the Women's club. The gavel is made of wood from the tree beneath which William Penn signed the treaty with the Indians. The musical program was rendered by Miss Julia Dean, accompanied by Miss Caufield, vocalist.

The Columbian council was organized the year following the Columbian exposition in Chicago, and is a direct result of the women's congress at that time. The founder was Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, who has since been its president for several terms, holding that office two years and three honorary presidents. It has a membership of 300, devoting both philanthropy and sociology. The Columbian Council school was established by it and has been a very flourishing institution, much outgrowing its present home, the old Judge Slagle mansion, that rooms have been rented the past winter in the Franklin public school for the night classes, in order to make room for the other clubs and classes which are conducted in the home building. The annual meeting of the managers of the Columbian Council school will be held next Sunday afternoon.

Nominated Officers.

The juvenile court department of the Permanent Civic committee held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, and made nominations which will be reported to the committee at the adjourned annual meeting next Saturday afternoon. They constitute a ticket of officers for the juvenile court department to be voted upon by the Permanent Civic committee. The nominations include the following: Chairman, Miss Kate Cassatt MacKnight; first vice chairman, Mrs. E. S. Crocker; second vice chairman, Dr. Stoeberger; third vice chairman, Mrs. Levi Bird Duff; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Whitman; treasurer, Mrs. Richard R. Quay; corresponding secretary, Miss Retta Baumgarten. It was decided to start the juvenile court department year with the first of May.

There was some discussion on truant schools or larger rooms of detention. Prof. Senior of the Pittsburgh schools and a member of the state board of education, is an advocate of truant schools. He will be a delegate from the state board to the state educational meeting in Philadelphia, opening tomorrow, when this subject will be discussed.

There was no discussion on the question of the advisability of applying for a charter for the juvenile court department because of the stand which the federated club women have taken in this matter. The New Era club is one organization which has pledged itself to contribute $200 to this work, but this amount will be withdrawn, it is stated, should a charter be secured.

Women's Press Club Elects Officers.

The Women's Press club yesterday afternoon held their annual election. Miss Sarah Barbour was chosen president; Miss M. Blanche Craighead and Mrs. Charles L. Wade first and second vice presidents; Mrs. Dallas Albert, recording secretary; Miss Marion Bonsall, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John W. Sherrat, treasurer. Mrs. Charles L. Wade was elected a delegate to the International League of Press clubs, with Mrs. William Fleming Abel as alternate.

JAPANESE WRESTLING IS FAD OF SOCIETY WOMEN

Senator Elkins' Sisters and Daughter Among Those Taking Instructions.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The latest fad of the social set in Washington is Japanese wrestling. For several weeks some of the prominent women have met regularly every morning at the very unfashionable hour of 9 o'clock to perfect themselves in the exercise of jiu jitsu. The rendezvous is the home of one of the members, and the fee for the lessons is $100 a course.

Prof. Yamashita and his wife gave a course of instruction with a few gratuitous lessons from Commander Takeshita, naval attache of the Japanese legation. The ladies who have been indefatigable in carrying out the instructions of their quaint little teachers are Mrs. Arthur Lee and Mrs. John T. Davis, sisters of Mrs. Stephen Elkins; Mrs. William Holland Wilmer, Miss Ames, sister of Representative Butler Ames, and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the senator.

A group of children has also been taking advantage of the instructions.

Beggar Stole a $20 Note.

While begging from Mrs. Sarah Duffy, 254 Forty-fifth street, Carrie Gohoke, aged 13 years, of 348 Fifty-sixth street, stole a $20 bill yesterday afternoon and, after being locked up in the Forty-third street police station, confessed.

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and billousness much of the time, but about two years ago I went to visit a friend and got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I have never touched coffee since and the result has been that I have been entirely cured of all my stomach and nervous trouble.

"My mother was just the same way, we all drink Postum now and have never had any other coffee in the house for two years and we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"I persuaded her at last to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee, and she did so, and she has used Postum ever since. The result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine, and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact, she has got well, and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Rheumatism Neuralgia

To these two diseases probably mankind owes more suffering than to all others combined. While neither is ordinarily perilous, nevertheless Rheumatism lays the foundation for heart disease and Neuralgia leads to the morphine and opium habits. No matter how mild the case may be these troubles should never be neglected. A reliable remedy applied promptly will prevent endless pain and many sleepless nights.

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(No. 214.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Atlantic avenue, Eleventh ward, from Benton avenue to William Hoffman's line.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Atlantic avenue, Eleventh ward, from Benton avenue, to William Hoffman's line, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Atlantic avenue and the north curb line of Benton avenue, at an elevation of two hundred ninety-four and forty-three hundredths (294.43) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven and forty-six hundredths (7.46) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred ninety-eight and ninety-one hundredths (398.91) feet to a point, elevation three hundred twenty-four and nine-teen hundredths (324.19) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

No. 220.

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue to Linwood avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,

That the grade of Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue to Linwood avenue, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at the west line of Norwood avenue, at an elevation of three hundred thirty-two and ninety-six hundredths (332.96) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one and twenty-five hundredths (1.25) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point, elevation three hundred thirty-one and seventy-one hundredths (331.71) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of seven and thirty-four hundredths (7.34) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred twenty (220) feet to the east line of Linwood avenue, elevation three hundred fifteen and fifty-seven hundredths (315.57) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 29, A. D. 1904.

The above Ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 2.—Stage of the river at 6 p. m. today marked 33.0 feet and falling, making a fall during the last 24 hours of 1.8. Weather clear and pleasant and much warmer. Local packets were in and out on time, all having good trips. The Kanawha was a scene of much activity today. Departures seemed unusually brisk. The towboat movements today were: Arrived and turned back, Jim Moren and Harvester; passed down for southern ports, Iron Age, at 7:30 a. m.; Jim Clark, 7:30 a. m.; Charlie Brown, 8 a. m.; Tom Dodsworth, 8:30 a. m.; Mariner, 8:45 a. m.; Pacific, 9:30 a. m.; Fred Wilson, 9 a. m. All of them tied down at Ohio levee. Boats due: Hudson, Douglass Hall of the Hall Transportation Company left here for the Kanawha with a tow of empties. The Jack Frost left here early this morning with a tow for Louisville. The J. S. Lewis left for Point Pleasant light for a tow of coal. The Catherine Davis left for the big Sandy river light for a tow of empties. The Hudson, Gilmore and A. R. Budd Coal Company is due tomorrow with a tow of 14 pieces which will be left here. The Gilmores will then turn back with empties. Capt. W. H. Crump, assistant manager of the Kanawha fleet of the River Coal Company, was a visitor on 'change today. He left tonight for Louisville, where he will look after the shipments of his company. Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company and secretary of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, was a visitor on the floor of the chamber of commerce for a few hours this morning. Mr. Ellison has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism for several months.

HUNTINGTON—River 29 feet and falling. The Virginia, for Cincinnati, 7:00 a. m.; Tacoma, 11 a. m.; Gleaner and Crescent down with coal.

STEUBENVILLE—River 16 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. Down, G. W. Thomas.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 10.9 feet in the canal, 8.7 feet on the falls and 20.5 feet below the locks. Clear and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

GALLIPOLIS—River 23 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 3 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather fair and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 18.8 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. The Queen City left at noon for Pittsburgh. The French and Excel left for Creston.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

EARLTON—River 18 feet and falling. Clearing. Queen City up at noon.

MIDDLEPORT—River 24 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, Crescent, Cruiser, Sam Brown, Volunteer, Ironsides, Fallis, J. L. Richter, Frank Gilmore, Enterprise. Up, Joseph Walton. Cloudy and cool.

COAL MARKETS SUPPLIED.

The Tornado Sent South With Last Tow of Coal in 15 Barges.

The recent rise in the rivers was welcome to the miners working in the upper valleys. On account of the late opening of the lake trade the miners were practically idle until the river shipments were made. The southern markets are well supplied and nearly all the boats and barges will be back empty shortly, when the mines will have a good run for several more weeks. About 20,000 tons of coal were sent out last week and 15 barges were taken down the river yesterday by the Tornado. The only thing to prevent a good run at the mines is the difficulty of getting empty boats and barges up the river.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati
Avalon, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Columbia, DeMain, Morgantown.

Departures.

Columbia, DeMain, Morgantown.

Local River Notes.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam indicated a stage of 10.4 feet and the river was falling.

The barge which sank near Stoubenville bridge last winter has drifted down opposite the Jefferson iron works.

The Keystone State and the Kanawha were caught by the fog at Merrimans and compelled to lay up at the bank for several hours.

The Avalon arrived yesterday from Parkersburg with a good trip. She reached the wharf before the fog settled on the river.

Capt. James Sanford, well known here, who has been in the Jewett employ, owned by Capt. Mack Gamble, has resigned to accept a position as pilot of the government snagboat E. A. Woodruff.

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FOR RENT—Furnished house in Perrysville district, cheap, during summer. Owners are going abroad; will make exceptional terms with anyone who can give reference. House near Riverview Park entrance. Address S, 127 Hawkins ave., Allegheny.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—$10 to $15, in light, well furnished, cheerful office; light, heat and janitor service free. Apply
THOMAS REALTY CO.,
400 Grant st., Cor. Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT—$14—First floor flat, 835 Robinson st., Oakland; four rooms, bath.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Desk room, No. 705 Ferguson block.

FOR RENT—Desk room. Apply room 6, 235 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—Well located, on Craft ave., large and substantial house, with 12 rooms; front 50; depth 220 feet; Price made an inducement to effect an early sale; a good opportunity for investor or those desiring a large house for lodging or other purposes.
See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

DON'T RENT—We will sell you an up-to-date home in good neighborhood, only 15 minutes' ride from Market, st., with or without bath; rent of these houses is equal to monthly payment required; prices from $2,250 to $3,250; payments $22 50 to $32.50 per month.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

AN E. E. BARGAIN.
10-room buff brick; 4 rooms on first floor, 3 and bath on second and 2 on third; all modern improvements; centrally located; price $5,000. Present mortgage $4,000, which is proof of the value of property.
THOMAS REALTY CO.,
400 Grant st., cor. Fourth ave.

EASY PAYMENTS.
We have houses in different parts of both cities in price from $1,650 to $5,000, which we can sell on easy payments, first payment from $100 to $500, don't fail to see what we have to offer.
THOMAS REALTY CO.,
400 Grant st., cor. Fourth ave.

$2,800 for a 9-room modern house, in a good location in Shereden; terms can be arranged. See the other bargains we have for sale.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Rebecca st., reduced to $12,500, if taken quickly; lot 50x150; eastern exposure; modern, up-to-date brick residence of 11 rooms, reception hall; bath; this property is a decided bargain and can be had on easy terms, and is in a choice district.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—McPherson st., near Linden ave., buff brick, 9 rooms, bath and modern improvements; lot 25x140 ft.; price $7,500. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Sacrifice; handsome residence, situate in Wallingford st.; lot 54x181, on which is erected a modern brick residence of 11 rooms; an ideal location; reduced to $22,500 if taken quickly; owner desires to leave city.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

WE have the best little 7-room brick houses in this good old town. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Collier st. in East End. Walk up to Hermitage st.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
New frame dwelling of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market. All conveniences. Now ready for occupancy.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

$16,500
HOMEWOOD AVENUE CORNER.

12 PER CENT INVESTMENT.
Right in the business section; 3-story brick, large store, 3 apartments of 4, 5 and 6 rooms and bath each; also two small stores and frame cottage of 4 rooms; total rent, $160 per month.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

Lots.

FOR SALE.
Building lots of good size, with Reasonable building restrictions, Yet sufficient to insure good Improvements, of uniform size, Fronting paved streets, in Wilkins Place, which is fast becoming one Of the desirable East End residence Districts. Price very reasonable, Terms within reach of all. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Lease.
Lot 72x174 Feet,
Liberty Street, 12th Ward.
With R. R. Switch. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 And 329 Fourth ave.

TWO LOTS—For sale, Aliquippa st.; 24x10 feet each. Oakwood park plan, Crafton, lots, 25x110 feet. Each a bargain. T. W. Haus, room 6, 235 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—5 lots in East McKeesport at less than cost if sold soon. Address Box 172, Elizabeth, Pa.

Farms.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED OHIO FARM LIST. NEILL & BLAKESLIE, OAKMONT, PA.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have a handsome 15-room brick residence situate on Dithridge st., near Bayard, with all latest improvements; lot 50x180 ft. to an alley. Will exchange for smaller properties. The house is three years constructed, and the situation is first-class. Convenient to all street car lines.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Four lots (clear of encumbrance), situate in Osgood st., Tenth ward, Allegheny; fine location; owner will exchange for East End improved property and assume mortgage.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—For smaller property, handsome brick residence situate on South Craig street, near Forbes; lot 40x145, on which is erected a two-story and attic brick residence, and stable in rear; this district is fast coming into the market; owner will exchange for smaller property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

1,000,000 ACRES per annum being sold by Illinois Pacific Railway in Wyoming and Colorado; 10-year contracts; values increasing rapidly. Inquire quickly. Write Land Dept., Union Pacific R. R., Omaha, Neb. Mention this paper.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.
Having opened a real estate department in connection with our bank, we solicit your business in the buying, selling and renting of your property. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Business Opportunities.

MANUFACTURING PLANT.
Rare opportunity for a manufacturer to secure a valuable brick plant at Passaic, N. J.; has large dock frontage and railroad facilities; daily steamboat service to New York; main mill and adjoining buildings have 31,600 square feet available floor space; an 80 horse power engine and 110 horse power boiler, with all the necessary main shafting, is installed; boiler house, stables, storehouses and handsomely fitted up office on the property. Passaic is the great thriving city in the state, and has never been annoyed with labor troubles. Will sell for $45,000, on very easy terms, or will rent at $300 per month. Apply to OWENS, CAMPBELL, MORRELL & COMPANY, Passaic, N. J.

BOOK, STATIONERY AND PHOTO SUPPLY HOUSE—Established 7 years in best town west of Missouri river; best location in city; stock and fixtures invoice $15,000; want to sell outright or secure partner to buy one-half interest, who can take entire management and understands business; present owner must devote time to other interests; this is a good opportunity and will bear close investigation; if deal can be closed promptly, will give bargain. J. B. Cornish, 2620 Armour ave., Austin, Tex.

A live man with $2,000.00 can buy an agency on earth, which will clear over $10,000.00 a year; one of those big little things, entirely new; no competition; closest investigation solicited. Address D 193, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Exclusive agency for all Pittsburg daily and Sunday papers; one of the best residence towns, near the city; price $2,500. Address Z 184, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Photograph studio in rich town of 15,000, near Pittsburgh, doing fine business; will sell cheap if sold at once; middle of June. Address X 199, The Gazette.

RACKET STORE—An old stand; stock, $3,000; only one in town of 7,000; was taken in trade and wish to sell for cash. Address box 336, Jeannette, Pa.

FOR SALE—Newspaper route in best town in Allegheny county; price $1,700. Address E 183, The Gazette.

DENTAL OUTFIT and good practice for sale at inventory (out of city), illness cause. Address F 191, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CARNAGHI & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Good paying manufacturing business in city. Address Z 183, The Gazette.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—Good location, 5 miles from city. Address H 191, The Gazette.

Machinery.

POWER HOUSE EQUIPMENT.
125 H. P. Webster heater, open type.
150 H. P. Pittsburgh heater, open type.
200 H. P. Brass coil heater, closed type.
200 H. P. Iron tubes, closed type.
400 H. P. National heater, closed type.
600 H. P. National heater, closed type.
1,000 H. P. Pittsburgh heater, open type.
1,200 H. H. Pittsburgh heater, open type.
BLOWERS SUITABLE FOR FORCED DRAFT
20" Buffalo, 6" outlet.
35" Buffalo, 7¼" outlet.
60" Sturtevant, 14" outlet.
72" Sturtevant, 16" outlet.
EXHAUST HEADS, 8, 6, 10, 12" PIPE.
4½" Cochran oil separator.
8" steam separator.
BOILERS, ENGINES AND PUMPS,
WICKES BROTHERS,
Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sand Driers, Improved Simmen Gas Valves, Gas Engines from 5 to 35 H. P., Air Tanks, 16x18 Russell Automatic Steam Engine, 50 H. P. Improved Miller Gas Engine, Dynamos.
Hoisting Engines 18" Rubber Belting, 72x72x30" Planer, 36x36x10' Planer, 82" Betz Boring Mill, Locomotive Boilers, Cameron Deep Well Pumps, Stone Crusher, 10x12 Erie City Engine, Fédrick and Ayer Air Compressor.
Repairing of Gas Engines a specialty.
VELTE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY,
Home Street and A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BOILERS, DYNAMOS, STEAM PUMPS, GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES, ETC.
All orders filled promptly and satisfactorily by The Tranter Manufacturing Company. We are prepared to furnish without delay gas or gasoline engines for private electric light or pumping plants; also boilers, iron pipe, steam pumps, power pumps, dynamos, hangers, shafting, pulleys, etc. Orders by mail, 'phone and telegraph receive prompt and careful attention.
THE TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 WATER STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable; upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—MACHINERY.
Horizontal, vertical boilers, engines; Corliss, Ball automatic engines, steam gas engines, hoisting engines, concrete mixers, wood working machinery. Charles F. Sherrill, 35 Parkers building. 'Phone 2672 Grant.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic elder mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

GAS ENGINES.
216—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—418 2d ave.
Second-hand 2-2, 1-20, 1-30 h. p. Otto Vertical and Horizontal.
All sizes—Pumping Engines—All purposes.

FOR SALE—Belting, leather, rubber and canvas; new and second-hand; bargain prices. J. S. Young, 103-110 Park way, Allegheny.

Horses and Vehicles.

RUBABOUTS,
BOGGIES,
TRAPS, PHAETONS,
SURREYS,
DOCTORS' STANHOPES,
STATION WAGONS,
BUSINESS WAGONS,
ETC., ETC.

See our harness before you buy. We can save you money.

IRON CITY VEHICLE CO.,
5821-23-25 Penn Ave., E. E.

Bell 'Phone—167 Highland.
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RUBBER TIRES,
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CARRIAGE AND AUTOMOBILE
REPAIRING, PAINTING, TRIMMING.
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AUCTION SALE.

FORTY HEAD of draught and general purpose horses weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 each; several matched pairs among them; anyone having horses, harness or vehicles of any description to sell will find ready sale for them at the regular weekly (Thursdays) auction sale at the Exposition Horse and Mule Exchange, 306-308 Duquesne way. Auction sale next Thursday, May 5, 1904; 100 head of choice put on sale; private sales constantly on hand. Philip Steinmiller, proprietor.

FOR SALE—7-year-old Kentucky horse, harness and rubber tired buggy; price $275.00, or will trade for automobile. Address H. C. Gow, 1200 Boyle st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Fancy spotted horse; suitable for light delivery or advertising purposes; weight 1,200 pounds. Inquire 1034 Main st., Allegheny.

HORSES—Horses; 25 head of big draught and driving horses for sale on farm 1 mile from Freeport, Pa. Grant Shuster.

FOR SALE—Electric carriage, $300. Address Box T 185, The Gazette.

Pianos.

A Chickering Upright Piano of latest design, finest mahogany case, used only three months; good as new and in absolutely perfect condition; cost $550; will now be sold at great sacrifice, only $325, with stool and cover.
HOFFMANN'S,
537 Smithfield st.

Sewing Machines.

WILL SELL AT A BARGAIN
NEW SEWING MACHINES.
$15.00 Each
Silent, light running, drophead, with all the latest improvements. Warranted.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
Sixth St., Next to Bijou Theater.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Typewriters.

LARGEST STOCK of late model machines in city; rentals $2 per month. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER CO., 323-4 Lewis bldg.

Miscellaneous.

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
GILLIAM HORSE BOOTS.
Track harness, sweats, collars, sheets and skirts.
Witch hazel, per gallon, 75c.
Neats foot oil, per gallon, 65c.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO., 19-27 Fifth st.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architectural design, Paul P. J. Bonte, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

75c—WAGON UMBRELLAS—75c.
Good, first-class ones, worth $1.50, at 75c.
GERBER CARRIAGE COMPANY, 19-27
Fifth st.

AUCTION SALES.

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LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF FINE CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUM, BRASS BEDS, UPRIGHT PIANO, PARLOR ORGAN, PICTURES, CURTAINS, ELECTRIC FAN, OFFICE DESK, FILING CABINET, GAS RANGE, NOTIONS, ETC.,
MOVED TO THE STORE FOR SALE MAY 3, AT 10 O'CLOCK,
AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 128 NINTH STREET.

Handsome Chamber Suites in Oak, Walnut and Mahogany, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers, Bookcase, Box Couch, Brass Bed, Hair Mattresses, Pillows and Bedding, Handsome Parlor Suite upholstered in Plush, Upright Piano, Burdette Organ, Fancy Chairs and Rockers, Pictures, Curtains and Drapery, Brass Piano Lamps, Tables in Oak and Mahogany, Leather Library Suite, Couches, Large Walnut Sideboard cost $170; China, Glassware, Extension Tables, Leather Chairs, Dishes, Glass and Silverware, Hallrack, Office Desk, Electric Fan, Gas Range, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture. Also at 1 o'clock large line of Velvet and Brussels Carpets, Rugs, etc., for rooms, halls and stairs, Matting and Linoleum. Goods now on exhibition.
HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAMUEL M'CLAY, Attorney-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa.
ADJOURNED ORPHANS' COURT SALE.
Estate of John Farmerie, deceased. Partition No. 5, October term, 1900. By virtue of a decree of the Orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the above number and term, the undersigned will expose at public sale on the premises, Etna Borough, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania,
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in the Borough of Etna, being purpart B, as shown in the plan filed in these proceedings, and described as follows:
Purpart B—A tract of land bounded on the north and east by lands of Saint; on the south by Dick Run; on the west by lands sold by said land formerly of Eichenlaub, now of M. A. Woodward. Containing 27.36 acres.
For more particular description see proceedings at above number and term.
TERMS OF SALE.
Ten per cent of the purchase money shall be payable in cash on the day of sale; twenty per cent in cash on confirmation of the sale and delivery of deed, and the remainder in three equal annual installments, secured by a common b

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET WAS WEAK AND LOWER

Prices Closed Above the Lowest—Strength in Pittsburgh Coal and Weakness in Crucible and Electric the Local Features.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was heavy almost from the start, and at times during the day pronounced weakness was displayed in some of the specialties. There was a holiday on the London exchange and Wall street did not have the benefit of foreign quotations as a guide to European sentiment on the continued reverses to the Russians. It was reported from Washington, however, that a portion of the gold now being shipped from New York to Paris was for the purpose of making subscriptions to a forthcoming Russian war loan, and the latest reported victory by the Japanese land forces means that the waste of war must continue until Russia retrieves itself before a mediator will have the opportunity to be heard. The gold engagements yesterday for export today amounted to $3,000,000, and bankers are now counting upon $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 more shipments before the foreign demand has been satisfied. It cannot be said that the movement had any effect upon the home market. The rates for call loans closed at 1 and 1½ per cent, and the last loan was at 1¼ per cent, while time loans running over the end of the year were reported at 4 per cent.

The basis for yesterday's heaviness in the stock market was rather difficult to determine. May-day labor strikes were less numerous than in former years, the only serious one reported being the strike of machinists on the Atchison system. The decline in Atchison was not greater than that in some of the other railroad stocks, so that the strike could hardly be called a factor in the market. More attention was directed to the report that Attorney General Knox would proceed with the investigation of the anthracite coal roads under the recent supreme court decision. This group of stocks was heavy, under the leadership of Reading, which declined to 42¾ and closed at 43. Erie was also weak, declining to 23¾, and closing near the lowest. Announcement was made of the dissolution of the Erie voting trust, owing to refusal of stockholders to continue the trust.

The announcement of the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on Pennsylvania Railroad had no effect whatever upon the stock, which opened at 117¾, advanced to 117¾, sold off to 117¾, and closed at 117¾. This action removes for six months at least all conjecture as to the maintenance of this rate on the new capitalization. Baltimore & Ohio declined from 79¼ to 79¼ and closed at 79¼. Union Pacific was heavy and sold down to 82¾, the lowest since the boom which followed the Northern Securities decision. Southern Pacific sold off to 46¾ and closed at about the lowest. A feature of the sale trading in the railroad list was the sale by one house of about 15,000 shares, including 3,000 shares of Atchison, 2,000 shares St. Paul, 2,000 shares Union Pacific, and 5,000 shares of Pennsylvania. The stock were well absorbed and when the selling ceased the market rallied fractionally.

The weakest stocks in the whole market were Metropolitan Street Railway, which broke 3 points to 109, and General Electric, which sold down to 158¾, but recovered to 158. The break in the former was variously ascribed to the catching of stop-loss orders and to the liquidation of a portion of an account carried by an estate. General Electric was affected by the unfavorable annual report. The United States Steel sinking fund 5 per cent bonds were quoted ex-dividend, ½ per cent, and like the preferred stock when the latter was quoted ex-dividend, the bonds failed to recover any of the interest. They opened lower at 74½ and closed at 73¾. Steel preferred was active and sold 1¾ off to 93¾, closing at 93¾, declining to 55¾, and closing at 55¾ bid. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on Peoples Gas was declared, but the stock declined a fraction to 96¾. There was a slight recovery in the general market during the closing five minutes, but the tone remained rather heavy.

There was a decided increase in activity on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, but it was confined almost exclusively to Crucible Steel, Pittsburgh Coal and Westinghouse Electric. Crucible preferred opened a dollar lower at 38, and broke to 35, but subsequently rallied to 36⅜ and closed at 36⅜ bid. The common stock declined to and closed at 4⅜. There was one new to account for the sharp reaction. Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 77, the movement being more in sympathy with General Electric than to anything else. Pittsburgh Coal, on the other hand, was strong all day and both the common and preferred scored good gains. The common opened higher at 16 and advanced to 16¾, while the preferred advanced to 58¼ and closed at 58, a net advance of 1½ per cent. There was a fair demand for Manufacturers Light and Heat, which closed at 36¼ bid, but the Philadelphia Company was not mentioned all day, and the bond list Monongahela Light and Power 5s advanced 1 per cent to 102¼, and Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s sold at 98, an advance of 2 per cent. Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip recovered to 99¼.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Crucible pfd..	38	10 Crucible pfd...	38¾
25 do.....	37½	50 do.....	37
5 do.....	37½	50 do.....	36
10 do.....	37	20 do.....	36
50 do.....	37	20 do.....	36¼
50 do.....	37	50 do.....	36¾
100 do.....	35¾	25 Crucible.....	5
50 do.....	35⅝	50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	57
25 do.....	35½	50 do.....	57
25 do.....	35⅝	50 do.....	57
10 do.....	35½	100 do.....	57
10 do.....	35	100 do.....	57
5 do.....	35½	1 do.....	57
50 do.....	35	50 do.....	58
10 do.....	35	50 do.....	58
5 do.....	35½	50 Mfrs. L. & H.	30
50 do.....	35	10 Brewing pfd...	45½
15 do.....	35	$26.25 Pgh. Coal	
5 do.....	36	div. scrip.	*99¾

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5 Crucible pfd..	36½	60 Pgh. Coal.....	16
50 do.....	37	50 do.....	16
50 do.....	37	50 do.....	16⅝
10 do.....	37	100 do.....	16½
25 do.....	37	50 do.....	16⅝
5 do.....	37	50 do.....	16⅝
20 do.....	37	100 do.....	16⅝
25 do.....	36¾	70 do.....	16⅝
50 do.....	36¾	70 do.....	16⅝
25 do.....	36½	100 do.....	16⅝
10 do.....	36½	50 do.....	16⅝
$70 Pgh. Coal		50 Electric 2ds...	77½
div. scrip.	*99¼	50 do.....	77¼
15 Brewing pfd..	45½	20 do.....	77
10 do.....	45¾	50 do.....	77
10 Fire Proof....	9¾	50 do.....	77
25 Crucible.....	5	50 do.....	77
25 do.....	5	10 do.....	77½
25 do.....	5	50 do.....	77
40 do.....	5	20 do.....	77
25 Mfrs. L. & H.	30	10 do.....	77
25 do.....	30	20 do.....	77
4 do.....	30¼	50 do.....	77
10 do.....	30½	100 do.....	77
50 do.....	30½	20 Brewing pfd...	45¾
60 do.....	30¾	180 do.....	45⅞
1 do.....	30½	9 Colonial Tr...	362
20 Pgh. Coal pfd	58	10 Real Est. Tr.	245
100 do.....	58	24 Fidelity T. & T.	450

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Mfrs. L. & H.	30	2 Electric 2ds....	77
10 Pgh. Coal pfd	58	30 do.....	77
50 do.....	58	10 do.....	77
25 do.....	58¼	10 do.....	77
50 Crucible pfd..	36½	$43.75 Pgh. Coal	
50 do.....	36	div. scrip.	*99¾
50 Electric 2ds...	77	$12.25 do.....	*99¼
10 do.....	77	$1000 P., McK. & C. 5s...	98
50 do.....	77	$3000 do.....	98
15 do.....	77	$4000 Mor. L. & P. 5s.....	102¾
5 do.....	77		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10 Electric 2ds...	77	50 Crucible pfd...	36¾

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
70	Brewing	25½	25½	25½	0
85	Do preferred.	45¾	45¾	45¾	+½
240	Crucible Steel.	5	4⅝	4⅝	-1⅛
1365	Do preferred.	38	35	36¼	-2⅝
10	Fire Proofing..	9¾	9¾	9¾	0
46	Do preferred.	30½	30½	30½	-½
250	Lester Mining..	11	11	11	-½
278	M. L. & H.....	30½	30	30½	-½
177	Do preferred.	58¼	57	58	+1½
25	U. S. St'l pfd..	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	-¾
967	W. Elec. 2ds...	77½	77	77	-¾
	BANK STOCKS.				
	96 Colonial Trust.	362	362	362	-5
	24 Fidel. T. & T.	452	450	450	+3
	10 R. Est. Trust..	245	245	245	+5
	1 Second N. B....				
5213					
	BONDS.				
$4000	M. L. & P. 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾	+1¼
4000	P., McK. & C. 5s.....	98	98	98	+2
$8000	SCRIP.				
$327.25	P. Coal pf.d.	99½	99¼	99¼	-¼

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	140	150
City Deposit	50	247½	
German National, Pittsburgh	100	400	
Lincoln National	100	240	
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	
Coal Trade	100	165	170
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	450	
Mercantile Trust	100		120
Real Estate Trust	100	235	
Iron City Trust	100	115½	
Merchants Trust	50	140	160
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	145	
Birmingham Insurance	50	66	
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	36¼	36¾
Pittsburgh Fuel Supply	25	28	
Peoples Pipage	25	28	29
Citizens Traction	50	66	67
Luster Mining	10	10¾	
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd	50	90½	92
Do 2d preferred	50	77½	
Consolidated Ice	50	6	
Do preferred	50	36	
Crucible Steel	100	4¾	4⅞
Colonial Trust	100	360	
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	5	
Monongahela River Coal	50	55	85
Do preferred	100	95	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	118	119
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	100	4	
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	
Union Switch & Signal	50		67
Do preferred	50		100
United States Glass	100	37	47
United States Steel pfd	100	93¾	55¾
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	135	
Westinghouse Electric pfd	100	105	
Monongahela Incline	50	62	
BONDS.			
Manon. River Coal 6s		110	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		113¾	115¾
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s		101½	102

STRENGTH IN PITTSBURGH COAL.

The advance in Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred yesterday came as a surprise to the street, and was all the more conspicuous because industrial stocks generally were heavy. For several weeks past local sentiment on Pittsburgh Coal has been growing more bearish, because the trade as a whole, like the steel trade, was not keeping the promise of improvement which was so noticeable six weeks ago. As a consequence of this sentiment the short interest in the stock has been increasing. The buying for some time past, particularly of the common stock, on which traders were most bearish, has been confined mainly to one or two houses, and keen observers thought this buying was mainly for support. The selling, on the other hand, has been well scattered, and developments yesterday indicated that a considerable proportion of this selling had been for short account. There was a general calling in of loaned stock on Saturday and yesterday, due, according to street gossip, to the reluctance of a large amount of margin stock that has been carried with brokers. It is presumed that the latter were loaning some of this stock, and when they were notified that it would be lifted, there was a calling in of the stock that had been loaned. Traders short of the market, finding that they could not borrow elsewhere, were compelled to buy in the open market, and it is not improbable that brokers who have been supporting the stock bid the price up on the shorts. Regarding the outlook for the coal trade in general, no change has been noted. The market a great deal of money would likely be made this year out of the lake trade. The prolonged winter permitted the cleaning up of stocks and docks were not filled. With the opening of navigation an immense amount of coal is likely to be shipped to the northwest, and while it may have to be carried in stock for delivery, the balance of the market will eventually result in a good demand at good prices.

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Trading at the local bank call was light, but prices were steady to firm. Real Estate Trust sold at 245, an advance of $5 over the last previous posted sale. Fidelity Title and Trust sold at 450, an advance of $1. Following were quotations on odd lots of listed stocks and for 50 shares or less of unlisted stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
Federal National (new)	190	200
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German National	240	253
North American Savings	110	120
Commonwealth Trust		195
Continental Trust	98	98
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings		500
Pittsburgh Dollar Savings	410	475
German Am Savings and Trust	150	151
Industrial National	123	125
Real Estate Trust	240	245
Second Avenue Trust	390	400
Exchange National	82	
Equitable Trust	160	169
Fidelity Title and Trust	450	455
Colonial Trust	360	365
Home Trust	121	122
First National		600
Fourth National		163
Allegheny Trust	130	145
Lincoln National	240	245
Merchants Savings and Trust	58	65
Second National		700
Diamond Savings		200
Real Estate and Trust, Allegheny	120	130
Cosmopolitan National		120
Iron City Trust	116	117
Farmers Deposit National		1400
Franklin Savings and Trust		50
Mt. Washington Sav. and Trust	50	
Union Trust	2000	2400

DECLINE IN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

It was Wall street opinion that the desire to see the operation of the Panama canal payment terminated has some influence in keeping sentiment unsettled. The reticence observed by the agents in this operation as to details by which it is to be carried out leaves little basis for accurate estimates, and the general assurances offered by these agents that every precaution has been taken to guard against disturbances of the money market does not entirely accomplish the purpose. It is realized that the device of the French syndicate which advanced the purchase price to the canal stockholders and the co-operation with New York bankers are designed to mitigate and distribute the effect of the large transaction, but nothing has been offered to indicate that the ultimate results to the New York banking reserves will be altered by these devices. The additional call by the secretary of the treasury upon government depositories makes evident also that the full amount of the Panama purchase will be withdrawn, in effect, from government deposits with banks. Another result of the additional call on government depositories will be the release of government bonds held for the security of these deposits. The effect was, seen in the decline of ¼ per cent on all government bonds yesterday. So far this condition may indicate a great deal of money would likely be made this year out of the lake trade. The prolonged winter permitted the cleaning up of stocks and docks were not filled. With the opening of navigation an immense amount of coal is likely to be shipped to the northwest, and while it may have to be carried in stock for delivery, the balance of the market will eventually result in a good demand at good prices.

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ERRATIC CRUCIBLE STEEL.

The erratic course of Crucible Steel is puzzling to traders. On Saturday the preferred advanced $3 a share on the buying of 1,000 shares. Yesterday it declined $4 on the sale of about 1,000 shares, and subsequently rallied 1½ per cent on light purchases. A broker who had orders on both sides of the market at different times during the day found it so difficult to buy as to sell. Considering the wide distribution of the stock, the floating supply is remarkably small, and the market is becoming narrower. It was reported yesterday that after the papers are signed and delivered in the Clairton deal, the Crucible directors will issue a statement to stockholders, setting forth the amount of debt paid and to be paid, and the exact financial status of the company. So far as the outside stockholders are concerned, they have no knowledge whatever of what the Clairton properties cost them, how much was paid out of Crucible earnings, nor how much Crucible is still liable for through indorsement of Clairton paper.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

"The absence of even a quotation on Philadelphia stocks or bonds on the local board yesterday, despite the fact that the twentieth annual meeting of stockholders was being held, is strong testimony to the fact that interest in Philadelphia Company has shifted from Pittsburgh to the east. The statement of earnings and expenses, while not as good as for the previous year, cannot be said to be unfavorable, by comparison with other corporations that have made reports covering the same period. The price of coal is no doubt responsible for the increase of $808,000 in receipts from the sale of natural gas, consumers finding the latter the more economical. In this connection, there is an extremely interesting sentence in the report of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. In accounting for the increased cost of operating, President James D. Callery says it was largely due to "the advanced cost of coal, which was about 40 per cent over the preceding year." Why the Pittsburgh Railways did not follow the example of other consumers and use natural gas instead of coal is an interesting question, particularly as the company would be entitled to a wholesale rate. Another sentence in the report is evidently a slip of the pen. President Callery says: "But we take pleasure in reporting that, due to competition, we will be able to purchase our supply of coal at reduced prices for the coming year." For a company whose aim it has been to shut out all competition, particularly in its especial field, it is refreshing to receive an official recognition of the value of competition.

A private sale of 10 shares North American Savings at 110 was reported after the close of the regular bank call.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s sold at 98, an advance of 2 per cent, and the highest price since last May.

The weekly returns showed no decisive improvement in the railroad traffic situation, and the net earnings for March reported continued the poor comparison with last year.

The Second National bank of Pittsburgh has declared dividend No. 61, being 7½ per cent out of the profits of the past three months, payable forthwith.

The Industrial National bank was doing business in its new home yesterday, and at the same time was receiving the congratulations and good wishes of a throng of visitors all day, who inspected the new quarters. The banking room is one of the handsomest in the state. The Industrial National has been in business less than a year and it's deposits already exceed $1,000,000.

The Lehigh Navigation Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent. This places the dividend on a basis of 7 per cent annually. It was formerly 6 per cent. Edward W. Clark, Jr., was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward W. Clark, Sr.

It was stated at the annual meeting of the Lustar Mining Company yesterday that prospects were favorable to the beginning of dividends in January next at the rate of 1 per cent per month.

Fisk & Robinson, the New York bankers, have issued an industrial map of the United States, on conjunction with their May bulletin of investments, showing the advantage of the gulf ports by reason of their favorable location with reference to the Panama canal.

According to the Daily Stockholder's compilations, interest became due yesterday on bonds aggregating the value of $1,305,850,250, the amount of such interest being $30,646,469, as compared with $23,910,598 last year, $24,420,-919 in 1902, $19,181,399 in 1902 and $18,752,703 in 1900. Dividends are payable during the month on stocks having the value of $2,-032,919,478, the amount of such dividends being $43,921,334, as compared with $44,062,725 in 1903, $37,223,024 in 1902, $17,030,771 in 1901 and $14,866,578 in 1900.

A Boston authority on the copper market says: "The high price of copper is not the result of a scramble to buy on the part of consumers or speculators. It has come about through a heavy increase in the foreign demand, due largely to the Russo-Japan war added to improving business conditions throughout Europe and Asia. There will be extensive naval and military equipment this year, and all previous records of European (electrical) development will be set at discount. Many consumers doubt the legitimacy of the present copper market, and consequently are buying as little for future delivery as they feel obliged to buy. There is, however, absolutely no ground for the belief that metal market conditions are in any sense due to manipulation. The copper exported is going direct to consumers and it not being stored. There is no stock market speculation or active stock market. There would be were metal prices being advanced to facilitate the unloading of securities; and no logical reason or explanation can be presented that will show how any interest has benefited or can hope to benefit from this rise in prices except that it is a seller of copper and if an interests have sold, market conditions are by no means favorable to them. The Amalgamated company has advanced prices by buying and hoarding copper, in the meantime giving all of the independent companies an opportunity to sell at much lower prices and secure great profits, is giving that company credit for a higher grade of philanthropy than it deserves. As a matter of fact the metal market is all right, and is still in a better position to advance than to decline."

At the annual meeting of the Manufacturers Bank of Canada yesterday, the following former directors were elected, as follows: J. F. Stevenson, president; Edward Hogan, B. G. Brickell, P. M. Pfeil, A. H. Hersey, D. O. Cunningham and W. E. Sankey.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house figures:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,806,810 71	$1,856,612 82
Last week	5,627,009 22	1,206,508 36
Last year	8,572,109 18	1,586,353 27

Circulation Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The monthly circulation statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business April 30, 1904, the total circulation was $457,-080,573, an increase for the year of $45,628,-840, and an increase for the month of $2,-170,691. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was $397,802,781, an increase for the year of $50,238,426, and an increase for the month of $2,202,047. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $59,277,792, a decrease for the year of $4,-609,853, and a decrease for the month of $81,-916. The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulation notes was $399,795,140, and to secure public deposits, $171,496,228.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $220,919,818; gold, $111,836,830; silver, $30,178,822; United States notes, $6,963,945; national bank notes, $12,715,560; total receipts this day, $2,-001,221; total receipts this month, $2,001,221; total receipts this year, $453,613,892; total expenditures this day, $2,980,000; total expenditures this month, $2,980,000; total expenditures this year, $452,143,598; deposits in national banks, $168,782,771.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
18700	A. T. & S. F....	72½	72⅝	72	72
500	Do preferred..	93	93	92½	92½
	Am. Cotton Oil..	29½	29½	29½	29
3400	Am. Sug. Ref...	127½	127½	126¾	126⅝
	Do preferred..				109
1500	Am. Locomotive.	18½	18½	18	18¼
100	Do preferred..	81½	81½	81½	80½
900	Am. Car Fdry...	17½	17½	16¾	17
200	Do preferred..	90⅝	90⅝	90½	90
	American Can...				4¼
	Do preferred..				38¾
14100	Amal. Copper...	48⅝	48⅝	47¾	47⅝
100	Anaconda Copper	16	16	15¾	15¾
1800	Am. Smelt. R...	49½	49½	49⅜	49¼
800	Do preferred..	95⅝	95½	95⅜	95⅜
400	American Ice...	24	24	24	24
200	Do preferred..	97¼	97¼	97¼	96
8500	Balto. & Ohio...	79¼	79¾	78¾	79
	Do preferred..				99
	Erie Rap. Tran.	46½	46½	45⅝	45⅞
1000	Canadian Pacific	116⅜	116⅜	116	116⅛
4800	C. & O. & W....	79½	79¾	78¾	79¼
1900	Consol. Gas....	200	200¼	198	198¾
1000	Ches. & Ohio...	30¾	30¾	30½	30½
600	Chicago & Alton.	38¾	38¾	38	38
	Chic. & W. I....				170
500	Col. Fuel & I....	31	31	31	30¼
	Corn Product....				13¾
100	Do preferred..	70½	70½	70½	70½
500	Col. Southern...	24¾	25	24¾	24¾
200	Do 1st pfd....	53	53	52¾	52¾
200	Do 2d pfd.....	22¾	22¾	22¾	22
2800	Del. & Hudson..	157	157	156	156½
15000	Erie	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾
1200	Do 1st pfd....	63¾	63¾	63	63
500	Do 2d pfd....	38½	38⅝	38¼	38¼
1400	Gen. Electric...	159	160	158¾	158¾
	Hocking Valley..				66
400	Do preferred..	80⅜	80⅜	80¼	80
400	Illinois Central.	130½	130½	130½	130
	Internat. Paper.	11¼	11¾	11	11
	Do preferred..				62
	L. E. & W.....	28⅞	28⅞	28¾	28
400	Louisv. & Nash.	107¼	107¼	106¾	107
400	Manhattan.....	142½	142½	142¼	142¼
200	Missouri Pacific.	92	92	91¼	91⅝
200	M. K. & T., pfd.	36¾	36¾	36⅛	36⅜
15300	Metropolitan	112	112	109	109¾
800	Do Securities..	77½	77½	76	76
	Mexican Nat'l....	7½	7½	7	7
	National Lead...				85
	Do preferred..				88
	Nat. Biscuit				42½
	Do preferred..				106
2000	N. Y. Central...	115¾	115¾	115	115
1900	N. Y. O. & W....	21¾	21¾	21¼	21⅜
100	Norfolk & W....	97	97	97	96¾
	Do preferred..				93
800	Peoples Gas....	97	97¾	96¾	96¾
	Pacific Mail....				25¾
100	Pullman Co....	210	210	210	210
1000	Reading 1st Pref	84	84	83¾	84
100	Do preferred..	76	76	76	75
23400	Penna. R. R....	117¾	117¾	117¼	117¼
	P. C. C. & St. L.				97
	Do preferred..				90
	Railway Springs.	18	18	18	17¾
	Do preferred..				72¼
22100	Reading	44	44¾	42¾	43
	Do 1st pfd....				75¾
200	Do 2d pfd.....	61¾	61¾	61¾	62
5800	Rock Island....	22¾	22¼	22¼	22
800	Do preferred..	65¼	65¾	65¼	63
	Republic Iron..				6
200	Do preferred..	42¼	42½	42¼	42½
20100	Southern Pacific	47¼	47¾	46¾	46⅝
900	Southern Ry....	20¼	20½	20¼	20⅜
300	Do preferred..	80⅝	80⅝	80¾	80¾
15300	St. Paul.....	143⅜	143⅝	142¾	143
100	Do preferred..	176	176	176	175
200	St. Louis & S.W.	13½	13½	13½	13
700	Do preferred..	33¼	33¾	33	33½
800	Tenn. C. & I....	95½	95½	95¼	95
	Texas & Pacific..				23¼
100	T., St. L. & W..	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26¼
1000	Do preferred..	39½	39½	38	38¼
1300	U. S. Rubber....	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
28900	Do preferred..	55⅞	56	55⅝	55⅝
	*Do 2d 5s pds.	74¼	74½	73½	73½
81000	Union Pacific..	83⅞	84⅛	82⅝	83⅛
900	Do preferred..	91½	92¾	91½	92
1800	U. S. Rubber....	17¾	17¾	17	17¼
1900	U. S. Leather....	7	7	6¾	6¾
900	Do preferred..	79¼	79¼	79½	79¼
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd	42½	42½	42½	42½
1000	U. S. Steel.....	38	38¾	38	38¾
3900	Do preferred..	58½	58⅝	57¾	58
200	Wabash	18	18	17¾	17¾
3400	Do preferred..	37¾	37¾	36¾	36⅞
500	Western Union..	88¾	88¾	88¾	88⅞
	W. & L. E.....				15¾
	Do 1st pfd....				42
	Do 2d pfd....				25
200	Wisconsin Cent..	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17¼
200	Do preferred..	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
300	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	156	155	153	153½
	M. St. L. & S. St. M.	60¾	60¼	60	60
100	Do preferred..	116	116	116	115
200	Pub. Goods. Mfg.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
	Va. Car. Chem....	28½	28½	27½	27½
	Do preferred..	102	102	102	102

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Malt pfd....	....	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
200	Chi. Union Trac.	....	5¾	5¾	5¾
100	Chi. Ter. Trac....	....	8¾	8¾	8¾

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105½	Kan. Con. gold 4s	103
U. S. ref. 2s, coup.	105½	Lake Shore Cent'l 4s	97¾
U. S. 5s, reg.	106	Lehigh N. Y. 4s	100
*Do coupon	106¾	M. & St. L. 4s	90
U. S. new 4s, reg.	138	M., K. & T. 4s	75
*Do coupon	138	Do 2ds	70¼
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107¾	Mex. Cent. 4s	75¾
Do coupon	107¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	103
Atchison gen. 4s	100¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	120⅝
Do adj. 4s	90¼	Nor. Pacific 4s	102¾
At. Coast L. 4s	106	Ore. S. Line 6s	130
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100¼	N. & W. con. 4s	97⅝
Do 3½s	90¼	Ore. S. L. 4s	94
*Cent. of Ga. 5s	107	*Penna. conv. 3½s	98
Do 1st inc.	75	Reading gen. 4s	93¾
Ches. & O. 4½s	116¾	Rock Isl. gen. 4s	75¼
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77¾	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	82¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94½	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	94
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70¼	Seaboard Air L. 4s	68
*C. & N. W. g. 7s	142½	Do adj. 5s	91½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70¼	So. Railway 5s	115¼
Do col. 5s	80¼	Tex. & Pac. 1st s.	115
C. & E. Ill. 5s	118½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	80
C. & O. 4½s	107¼	Union Pacific 4s	107¾
Con. Tobacco 4s	58¾	*Do conv. 4s	77¾
Col. & So. 4s	83¾	*U. S. Steel 2d 5s	114½
Den. & Rio G. 4s	98¾	Wabash 1sts	115⅜
Erie gen. 4s	93¾	Do 2ds	107¾
Do gen. 4s	80¾	W. & L. E. 4s	97¾
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	87	Wis. Central 4s	90¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	106¾	Cal. Fuel con

FORBES STREET RESIDENCE SOLD

The Cadwallader Property Near Morewood Avenue Has Been Sold for $20,000.

BANK TO COST $70,000

Through the agency of Cell & Totten of the East End, the C. W. Cadwallader property at 5084 Forbes street, Twenty-second ward, has been sold for about $20,000. The lot is a large one, facing 80 feet on the south side of Forbes street a short distance east of Morewood avenue, and running back to the edge of the hill, 250 feet. It adjoins the residence property of Morris Kaufmann and the C. A. Wolf property, and is directly across Forbes street from the Adams holdings, where a $50,000 residence is now being erected. The Cadwallader residence is a brick house of 12 rooms and was bought by a Pittsburgh business man. The sale occurs with a half dozen or more similar deals made last week, showing the drift of the trading in realty toward good residence properties. It is the opinion of the most experienced brokers that such properties in desirable districts will find a good market as the summer opens, in contrast to large down-town properties, for which there is little inquiry.

Addition Will Cost $70,000.

Architect Fred J. Osterling yesterday awarded the contract to Louis Bros. for building the addition to the Colonial Trust Company home in Diamond street. The addition will be almost a duplicate of the present Fourth avenue building, but will be 10 feet wider. It will have a stone front with colonial columns. The building will cost about $70,000, and it is expected that the building will be completed by September 1. When done it will be the home of the trust, bond and savings departments of the company, and will be the most imposing building in the Down Town district.

Two bunches of houses are to be built at once on Mt. Washington, where there is now hardly a house for rent. The larger project will be that of the Anderson Construction Company, which proposes to build 21 houses near the corner of Lelia street and Southern avenue. Most of these will be frame dwellings of six rooms, costing about $2,600 each. The other lot of 16 houses will be built by Jacob Minsinger, in South Arlington avenue, below DeWitt street. They will be similar to the others and will cost together about $22,000.

Memorial Day Dedication.

The formal dedication of Woodlawn cemetery on the eastern outskirts of Wilkinsburg will occur on Memorial day. Since the 80 acres were bought last year through the Real Estate Trust Company they have been graded, provided with beautiful walks and drives, and planted with hundreds of trees and shrubs. An experienced landscape gardener is employed on the grounds and the cemetery already has the appearance of one that has been laid out for years. The feature of the improvements is the soldiers' monument lately erected. In addition to this the cemetery association has received a gift of two large cannon which will be in place before the dedication. Col. Lowry post, G. A. R., will be present and invited speakers have been engaged. By the imposition of car line from Wilkinsburg to East Pittsburgh the new cemetery will be only five minutes' ride from Wood street, Wilkinsburg.

At a recent meeting of the directors W. A. Avey and R. A. Phillips were elected trustees of the Woodlawn Cemetery association. Mr. Avey is manager of the Economy and Ambridge properties which are being handled by the Real Estate Trust Company, and Mr. Phillips is mortgage manager for the same company.

Braddock Property Brings $18,500.

The old Brown residence on the north side of Braddock avenue, Braddock, has been sold by W. S. Brown, the gun merchant, to Wilson S. Hicks, for $18,500. The property is one of the best known in the Monongahela valley. It faces 80 feet in Braddock avenue and extends back 376 feet to Holland avenue. The residence is a large structure of 14 rooms. Mr. Hicks has purchased the property for speculation and will sell off the Braddock avenue frontage for business sites.

St. Michael's Slavish Roman Catholic congregation of Braddock has bought from the Robinson heirs three lots, 20x100 feet each, for $2,400 as a site for a new convent and school house. The property is in the north side of Braddock avenue, near Eleventh street, and the work of excavating was started yesterday. The new buildings will be three stories high, of white brick and will cost together $20,000.

Thomas M. Gailey sold yesterday the sale of the property at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and St. Clair street, to L. T. Yoder for $75,000. It was formerly owned by E. A. Korn and measures 76x200 feet.

Will Do a Real Estate Business.

The International Savings and Trust Company has added a real estate department to its business and will do a general business in buying, selling and renting properties. Insurance and mortgages. F. L. Shallenberger will be in charge of the department. The company now has offices at 236 Fourth avenue.

R. R. Browne, who has been inspector of buildings in the downtown district under the present administration, has been appointed assistant superintendent of buildings. He will remain in the East End district and will get no increase in salary.

Anderson street: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for Mrs. M. A. Worman to Jacob Sperber, 58, a lot, 30x100, Thirteenth ward, a brick house, lot 30x100 feet, for $4,500.

Allegheny: The Franklin Savings and Trust Company sold for C. M. Porter to J. M. Stoner a frame tenement house, lot 20x70 feet, in O'Hearn street, Second ward, Allegheny, for $2,000.

Bellevue: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for A. C. Montgomery to James McCartney, 50x140 feet in Orchard avenue, Bellevue, for $1,200.

Sales Around the City.

Mt. Washington: The South Hills Trust Company sold for Annie Cox to John Maynard a frame house, lot 32x75 feet, in Ruth street, Mt. Washington, for $2,800; for George Zitsman to Peter Wilbert, 48x134 feet, in Chess street, for $475.

Braddock: W. S. Drain sold to Anthony Shaffer, two frame buildings, lot 25x130 feet, on the south side of Talbot avenue, Braddock, for $5,150.

John street: J. H. Boeggeman sold to S. M. Grant an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in John street near Junilla street, Thirteenth ward, for $4,000. This property was given in part for an improved property, 57x141 feet, in Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, valued at $7,800.

Delmar place: George H. Shickler sold to N. C. Shelly an improved lot, 25x80 feet, in Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,750.

Lewis street: Ellen Walsh sold to Frank Amantea, an improved lot, 52x80 feet, at Lewis and Forward streets, Twenty-second ward, for $2,100.

Arlington avenue: D. P. Berg sold to G. J. Hoffner an improved lot, 30x130 feet, in Arlington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, for $4,500.

Plymouth street: A. C. Robertson sold to Susan A. Doyle an improved lot, 50x150 feet, in Plymouth street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $5,200.

Pittsburgh permits were issued yesterday to F. W. Eritzman for a three-story brick veneer store and dwelling, in Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $7,500; to William M. Frank for a two-story frame dwelling in Division street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $2,400; to J. P. Greb for a two-story frame dwelling in Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,650; to H. Kalb for two three-story brick dwellings in Clark alley, Eleventh ward, to cost $5,500; to W. C. Norris for two frame dwellings in Kirkpatrick street, Allegheny, to cost $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Winsland Eva to J H Cohen, April 18.

Chartiers twp, 32x99, Madison ave...	$ 4,100
Chartiers twp, S E W, Chartiers, 18, 11th wd, McKeesport, 50x135, Houghton ave	4,000
Milliner C B to S F Axel, Mch 14, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Susquehanna st	1,400
Wilson W W to W Herrmann, April 13, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x143, Center ave.	8,100
Allegheny Trust Co to Andrew Doshia, Feb 12, 8th wd, Ally, 40x72, Ohio st.	7,000
Pearsall A S to Hamilton, Mch 30, Edgewood, 20x120, Buchannon ave.	2,600
Boyd J C to W H Rickenbach, April 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 31x100, Frankstown ave	6,800
Brenner G W to D W Bell, April 22, Wilkinsburg, 26x120, Savannah ave...	6,300

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $918,854,058, an increase for the month of $3,431,957, which is accounted for by corresponding decrease in the cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $895,137,440; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $2,347,480; debt bearing no interest, $592,208,826; total, $1,289,773,246; this amount, however, includes $378,635,040 issued to Pacific certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, $150,000,000; trust funds, $950,000,000; general funds, $135,216,270; in national bank depositories, $162,720,035; in Philippine treasury, $3,371,495; total, $1,404,406,842, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,036,487,653, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $370,919,188.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points under very light liquidation following easier European cables. The market continued very quiet most of the session and closed steady generally easy undertone, which became more pronounced toward the close, when heavier offerings by trade interests caused the market easy at a decline of 10 to 20 points, with sales of 57,750 bags, including May at 5.75@5.80c, July at 5.90@5.95c, September at 6.15@6.25c, December at 6.45@6.60c, January at 6.65c and March at 6.70@6.80c. Sugar—Raw: Firm; fair refining 3 3-16@3 7-32c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 3 11-16@3 23-32c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16@2 31-32c; refined steady.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—While there is less inclination on the part of sellers of drygoods to make price inducements to force business, buying was of small proportions. There are indications, however, that preparations are being made for future buying and the outlook is not regarded unfavorably as a short time ago. Little development in the price situation has taken place, although irregularities in certain lines are still reported.

STRAWBERRIES LED IN PRODUCE MARKET

Lower Prices for Green Goods. Oranges and Bananas Show Increasing Demand.

Strawberries led off in the produce market yesterday, over 3,000 crates selling at a rapid rate. Most of the supply was from North Carolina and the receipts arrived in fine condition. The warmer weather stimulated the demand and restaurants and groceries placed much larger orders than they have before this season. Under the lively selling the price broke a little, and North Carolina berries dropped to $3.25 and $3.50 a crate.

Green stuff of all kinds was plenty in market with a brisk demand. Fancy tomatoes dropped 25 cents a basket and a similar decline was noted in wax beans. Asparagus fell off to 30 cents a bunch for the choice varieties and egg plant was quoted lower. There was a decided tendency to lower prices in all lines of green produce.

Receipts of bananas and oranges were heavy with the market active. A few lots of Missouri Pippin apples came in and sold freely at $1.75 and $2.25. The demand for young poultry was in excess of the supply and receipts yesterday were again only fair. Springers are worth from 35 to 40 cents, with few in sight.

Receipts of hay, grain and feed were only fair, totaling 38 cars, against previous Monday over 100 cars of grain alone were received. Hay continues in best demand, but prices have not advanced.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Pennsylvania lines—Receipts bulletined: Hay, 28 cars; corn, 8 cars; oats, 17 cars; bran, 3 cars; wheat, 1 car; rye, 2 cars; middlings, 1 car. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—Hay, 9 cars; rye, 2 cars. Baltimore & Ohio—Hay, 12 cars; oats, 9 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.75@15.00	Rye, No. 2 .....
No. 2.$13.75@14.00	Mich.....79@80c
No. 3 mixed.$12.50@13.00	Middlings, No. 1 .....
No. 1 mix.$13.00@13.50	do brown.$22.00@22.50
Clover mix.$12.00@12.50	Bran, No. 1 .....
Straw, oat.$8.00@9.50	red.....93@94c
do wheat.$5.00@9.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow .....
do rye...$13.50@14.00	shelled.....60@61c
Oats, No. 2	High mix.....58@59c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent.....$5.20@5.80	do cubes.....4.90c
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80	do cut loaf.....5.15c
Straight win $4.50@4.55	do conf. A.4.60@4.80c
Bakers' spg..$5.00@5.20	No. 1 yellow.4.40c
Rye.....$4.25@4.30	do No. 2 yellow.4.20c
Graham .....$4.75@4.80	Beans.
Cornmeal bolts.$3.15@3.25	Navy, choice
do 10-lb cotton bags.....16½@17c	N. Y. ..... $2.05@2.10
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.15	do prime H. P...$1.95
do kegs.....$2.00	Red kidney...$2.45@3.50
Roasted Coffee.	Cal. lima, lb...4½@5c
Rio .....15@15c	Peas, dried.
Santos .....22½@23½c	bu.....$1.30@1.35
Maracaibo.....15½@16c	do split, lb.....4c
Peaberry .....17½@18c	do marrow,
Golden Rio.....14@14½c	bu.....$2.00@2.10
Bogota .....18@18½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....12½c
Standard pkgs..$10.35@11.05	do headlight.....13½c
High gr'd.$17.80@19.20	do water white.....13½c
Molasses, fancy	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.....15½c
refining.....35@37c	do miners'.25½@45c
do choice.....32@35c	do lard.....10½c
do open kett...38@40c	do special brands.....26@43c
Syrup.	Rice, ex-fancy
Fancy syrups.....28@30c	head, lb.....6¼@7c
Maple, gal...90c@$1.00	do fancy
Sug. and cane..24@25c	Japan.....4¼@5½c
Prime .....24@25c	do choice Caro-
Sugar, sta. gran'd..4.85c	lina.....6@7c
do bags.....4.80c	Salt, No. 1 bbl.....$1.25
do 2-lb carton...$5.00	do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do 5-lb bags...$5.00	do gran. rock.....95c
do powdered.....4.90c	do pocket..$1.15@1.85
do pow'd xxxx..4.95c	do dairy.....$1.85
	Sauer kraut, cask.$10.00
	do bbls.....$8.25
	do half bbls.....$4.10
	Dry Imported.
	80-gal. cask..$14.00
	Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb.....5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Plums, Cali-
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	fornia...$1.60@1.70
do California.	Raspberries .....$5@95c
L. C. ....$1.90@2.35	Gooseberries .....80@90c
do Mexican land.....$1.30@1.65	Tomatoes, standard..$2½@90c
do California.	do fancy...$1.15@1.35
Y. P. ....$1.80@2.00	do gal...$2.50@2.85
Corn, Cayey, $1.85@1.95	Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40
do std.....$1.25@1.40	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white....$2.50@2.75	Salmon, domestic..50c@$2.00
Lima beans.$1.20@1.45	Chinese, red.$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb...70c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.35@2.40
do 3-lb.....90c	do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.35
Stringless beans.....$1.25@1.75	Mackerel, broiled ...$1.90@2.50
Peas, marrow. fat.....95c@$1.00	Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.45@3.60
do early June.....95c@$1.00	do mustards, ¾s.$2.65
do soaked.....55@65c	do French.$9.00@15.75
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.20@2.40	
Pineapples ...$1.20@2.25	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$30.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbl.....$15.50	do half bbls...$10.40
do quar. bbl.....$8.00	do quar. bbls.....$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.....$24.00	do 2-lb pails...$2.20
do half bbls...$12.40	do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do quar. bbls...$6.25	do No. 2 Irish,
do 2-lb pails...$3.20	50-lb tubs.....$6.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.75
	do 50-lb.....$1.40
	do 10-lb.....58c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., Royal.....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 4 and 6 crown, 50-lb boxes.6¾@7¼c
do 25-lb boxes...10½@12½c	do Ondaria Val.....$@8¾c
Apples, bulk...6¾@8½c	do Cal. Val....7¼@7½c
do 1-lb cartons.....7¼@8c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs.....6¾@7c
Peaches .....7½@10½c	Prunes .....3½@10c
Raspberries ...25@27c	Figs, Cal.....6@9c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg...9¼@10c	do Turk....12½@14c

SEEDS

Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00	Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small.$6.75@7.00
Millet .....$1.25@1.50	do mammoth ...$8.85@7.10
Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10	do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do lawn, lb....10@18c	do white Dutch.$10.25@12.00
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.85@1.75	Alsike .....$7.50@7.60
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60	Timothy ....$1.45@1.50

NUTS.

Filberts 11c	Shellbarks,
Eng. walnuts...13@14c	bu.....$1.75@2.00
S. S. almonds.....10c	Pecans 10c
Tarr. almonds.....15c	Peanuts, fancy, roasted.....$1.50
Mixed 11c	do choice.....$1.05
Brazil 10c	
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c	

PRODUCE

Potatoes, store ....$1.30@1.35	Lettuce, home, bu.....50@60c
do Fancy...$1.20@1.25	do Ashtabula, basket.....40@50c
do Bermuda, bbl.....$7.00@7.50	do box.....50@60c
do New Orleans, bbl.....$4.50@5.00	do North Carolina, barrel.....$1.75@2.25
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu. $1.50	do crates...$2.00@3.00
do rose, bu.$1.40@1.50	do bbl.....$3.00@3.50
do Florida rose.....$3.00@3.50	Garlic, lb.....12@15c
Jersey sweets, boxes...$1.65@1.75	Shallots, bunch, green.....$1.75@2.25
do bbls...$4.00@4.25	Wax beans .....$1.75@2.00
do medium.$1.75@2.00	Rhubarb, per doz. ..... 60@65c
do shipper.....$1.50@1.75	do home raised.35@50c
No. 2 ....75c@$1.00	Watercress, doz. 40@50c
Onions, bbl...$4.00@4.25	Brussels sprouts, quart.....18@20c
do bulk, bu.$1.50@1.60	Squash, new, per crate.....$1.00@1.25
do Spanish, crate...$1.75@2.00	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier.
do Bermuda, crates...$2.25@2.50	fancy...$1.75@2.00
do Texas Bermudas.$2.00@2.25	do choice..$1.00@1.50
do southern bags...$2.50@2.75	Spinach, bbl.$2.00@2.25
do southern bbl.....$5.00@5.50	Rutabagas, bu.....65@75c
Green onions...20@25c	Asparagus, per bunch.....10@30c
Onion sets...$5.50@5.00	Honey, new.....15@16c
Cucumbers, Florida.....75@90c	Parsnips, bbl.$2.50@2.75
Butternuts.....$1.10@1.15	Beets, bbl...$2.75@3.00
do southern, bu.....$2.50@3.00	do new.....90@75c
Green peas, per bu...$1.50@1.75	Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Cabbage, Danish, ton.$55@60	Horseradish, bbl.$7.50@8.00
do Ind.....4@4½c	Egg plant, hamper...$2.50@3.00
do new, per crate...$2.00@2.50	Strawberries, North Carolinas, crates...$3.25@3.50
Parsley, doz....40@50c	do per qt.....18@19c
Radishes, doz....20@30c	Peppers, 6-basket crate.....$2.00@2.25
Kale, bu.....25@30c	Mushrooms, per lb .....35@40c
Celery, Florida...$1.25@2.00	
do doz.....85@90c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c	do teal.....$1.60
Roosters .....9@10c	do blue bill.....$1.25
Turkeys .....15@16c	do ruddy.....$1.25
Live ducks, 10@16c	do pair of heads$1.75@2.00
Geese .....11@12c	do canvas-back.....$2.75@3.00
Dressed hens...17@18c	Impt. golden plover, doz.....$6.50
Broilers 22c	do black plover..$4.50
Roasters .....18@19c	do grouse.....$2.50
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....20@23c	do partridges...$2.25
Roosters .....13@14c	English pheasants, large frogs, doz...$3.50
Ducks .....19@20c	Dressed suckling pigs, pair.$6.00@7.00
Long Island ducklings, lb.....28c	Snappers, per lb.....10c
Capon, lb.....22@23c	
Squab, doz.....$4.50	
do Jo. 2.....$3.00	
Ducks, mallard, pair.....$1.50@1.75	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$2.50@3.00	Pineapples, crate.....$2.25@2.75
do Californ-ia.....$2.40@2.50	Grapes, Almeria ..$5.50@6.00
Limes, per 100.....$5.00@5.50	Grape fruit, $3.00@5.50
Oranges, California, navel.....$2.25@2.75	Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3.25@3.50
do Florida.$2.75@3.20	do choice...$2.00@2.25
Cocoanuts, bags ..$2.50	do Missouri, bbl.....$1.75@2.25
Figs, choice, new.....75@80c	Cranberries, box.....$1.75@2.00
Bananas 1st.$1.75@2.20	
do 2ds...$1.25@1.75	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints .....26½@27c	Eggs, Pa. & Ohio, fancy, fresh.....16½@17c
Tubs .....25½@26c	do Ohio .....16@16½c
Ohio creamery.....26@26½c	Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....10@10½c
Dairy .....16@16c	do Ohio .....10½@11c
Country roll..14½@15c	do Chicago.....10½@11c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....10@10½c	Eggs candled..18½@19c
do Ohio .....10½@11c	do southern..18@18½c
do Chicago.....10½@11c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon, boneless strips....10½@
18 lbs and average...11c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....8¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs...8¼c
10 lbs and under..10¾c	do under 16 lbs...8½c
Edgmont 11c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.....9c
Hereford, boiled ..18c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....8¼c
California 8½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...8½c
do skinned 8½c	do under 16 lbs...9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8c	Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c
do skinned 8½c	
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs..10½c	
do back strips..10¾c	
do clear.....11½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...11¾c	
do 12 lbs.....13¾c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....8c
do light under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights.....7c	do No. 2.....8c
No. 1 green bulls.....8c	Cows and light No. 1.....8c
Calfskin, No. 1 .....10c	do No. 2.....7c
do No. 2.....8c	Calfskin, No. 1.....11c

Movement of Gold.

NEW YORK, May 2.—An engagement of $1,000,000 in gold at Ottawa on Tuesday's steamer was announced today by Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. engaged $500,000, which, with the previously announced engagement of $1,500,000 by J. P. Morgan & Co., brings the total for tomorrow up to $3,000,000.

HEAVY REALIZING ON CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Bears Had Things All Their Own Way on the Board of Trade.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 2.—Unsurpassed weather conditions caused heavy realizing sales of wheat today. The result was a net loss of 1¼c in the July price. Corn is down ¾c. Oats are off 5/8c. Provisions are up 2½@5c.

In response to a fair demand from shorts, the wheat market opened about steady, with July unchanged to ¼c lower at 85¼@85½c. Soon, however, reports of excellent weather throughout the greater part of the country created a bearish sentiment. In consequence, after a slight advance during the first few minutes, when July sold up to 85¾c, prices started on a downward career. Indifferent cables, large world's shipments, an increase of 1,928,000 bushels in the amount on passage, all were additional bear features. There was general commission house selling. Many stop loss orders came out on the way down. One of the most influential traders of the pit was a conspicuous seller. News from the northwest was extremely bearish. One report stated that all mills at Minneapolis would close down Wednesday on account of a lack of demand for flour.

Although the wheat market here received fair support at times, liquidation was so liberal that prices continued to decline throughout the session. Late in the week, with July selling at 84⅝c after selling at 84¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 80,200 bushels. The visible supply decreased 829,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 844,300 bushels, against 629,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 162 cars, against 154 cars last week and 376 cars a year ago. Decreased receipts, with a small percentage of contract grain, held the corn market firm early in the day in spite of weakness in wheat. There was a good demand from pit traders and commission houses, and with light offerings prices closed moderately advance. Cables, however, were lower and deliveries on May contracts quite heavy.

These influences in connection with the slump in wheat, soon started a selling movement which resulted in a decline of about a cent from the high point. The weather also was against higher prices, being favorable for planting. The close was weak and near the bottom. July sold at 44½@44¾c, a decline of ¾c from the second quotation, and 5/8c lower than the first. Cash sales were fairly large, 450,000 bushels, including 200,000 bushels sold for export. Cash quotations were as follows: No. 3 red, $1 08@1 09; No. 2 red, $1 09@1 10; No. 3 spring wheat, 88@92c; No. 2 spring, 87½@88½c; No. 2 red, $1 09@1 02. No. 2 corn, 47¾@47½c; No. 2 yellow, 51@52c. No. 2 oats, 39¾@40¾c; No. 3 white, 41¾@42c. No. 2 rye, 76c. Good feeding barley, 50@53c; fair to choice malting, 55@56c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01; No. 1 northwestern, $1 08½; prime timothy seed, $2 75@2 80. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 65@11 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 50@6 52½; short rib sides (loose), $6 00@6 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 50@6 75. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28. Clover, contract grade, $10 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	16,700	7,000
Wheat, bushels	20,000	8,800
Corn, bushels	183,500	27,400
Oats, bushels	80,200	94,700
Rye, bushels	5,000	1,200
Barley, bushels	43,900	18,500

NEW YORK, May 2.—Flour—Receipts, 18,859 barrels; market dull and unchanged. Rye—Dull and inactive. No. 2 nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 4,000 bu; spot; market steady; No. 2 red, $1 04 elevator; 1 2 red, $1 05@1 08 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 1 06c, closed 1 04 asked; No. 1 Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; options opened steady and advanced slightly on room covering, followed by a severe break under liquidation. Impelled by favorable weather west, and liquidation, the winter belt contributed most of bull support. The close showed ⅝@¾c net decline. May, 91⅝@92¼c, closed 91⅞c; July, 83 3-8@90 5-16c, closed 89¾c; September, 85⅛@85⅝c, closed 86¼@86⅜c; December, 87½@87¾c, closed 88¼c. Corn—Receipts, 3,225 bu; exports, 95,157 bu; spot market steady; No. 2, 61c elevator and 55½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 white, 56½c; option market opened dull and lower on July, but rallied with the west and on a scare of May shorts, but again declined, closing ⅛c up to ¼c net lower on July and ¼c lower on September. May, 53¼@55¼c, closed 55¼c; July, 52¼@55¾c, closed 52¼c. Oats—Receipts, 130,500 bu; exports, 10,004 bu; spot market steady; mixed, 28 to 32 lbs, 46@46c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 46@46c; clipped white, 34 to 40 lbs, 46@48c. Hay, $8 to $11. Hops, steady, 20@30c. Beef, steady. Cut meats, steady. Lard, steady, $6 55. Pork, steady, $11 75@12 00. Tallow, steady, 4½c. Butter, steady; creamery, 14@23½c; state dairy, common to choice, 14@23½c; held creamery, common to choice, 19@20c. Cheese quiet; receipts, 1,543 pkgs; state, full cream and small fancy, September, 10¼@11c; do good to prime, 9¾@10c. Eggs irregular; receipts, 31,150 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, average finest, 19c; firsts, 18c; western storage selections, 18½c; firsts, 19c; southern firsts, 17½@17½c.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 13@21c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 16@16¼c. Cheese easy, 8¼@10¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Butter firm, with good demand; extra western creamery, 25c; do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs steady, fair demand; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; Co western, 18c; do southwestern, 17½c; do southern, 17c. Cheese steady; New York, full cream, choice to fancy, 10@10¼c; do fair to good, 9¾c.

ELGIN, ILL., May 2.—Butter ruled firm today, selling at 25c, the same as last week. Sales for the week were 400,000 lbs.

Rosin and Turpentine.

WILMINGTON, May 2.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $2 40. Tar firm, $2 00. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 2.—Turpentine firm, 54c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 05; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; WG, $3 60; WW, $3 75.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—Turpentine firm, 58c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 25; E, $2 30; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $2 95; M, $3 00; N, $3 25; WG, $3 40; WW, $3 70.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; mid. ups, 13.65; mid. gulf, 13.90c; sales, 15,823 bales. Cotton futures closed steady; May, 12.93c; June, 13.02c; July, 13.05c; August, 13.21c; September, 11.82c; October, 11.35c; November, 11.21c; December, 11.20c; January, 11.22c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Monday, May 2, 1904.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co	3	5	2
S. R. Hedges & Co	13	5	2½
Mc'all, Newburn & Joyce	40	9	8½
Brinkman, C. & B	31	8	7
M. Bell & Co	9	15	11½
Ohio Commission Co	15	2	3
I. Ziegler	3	...	...
J. Neely & Co	10	5	½
Max Arnold	4	...	...
Huffman & Mallises	6	...	...
L. Lowenstein & Co	3	...	...
P. A. Schmitz & Bro	7	...	...
Mosser & Son	4	...	...
A. Freiano	1	...	...
S. Rush	1	...	...
Unconsigned	3	...	...
Totals	150	50	20
Last week	100	45	50

SHIPMENTS

	New York			Philadel'a			Louis.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	...	12	27	2	12	38	6	6	...
Tuesday	...	9	4	2	...	6	32	12	7
Wednesday	...	7	...	2	2	3	11	1	2
Thursday	...	12	12	2	2	3	12	2	2
Friday	...	7	15	1	2	2	6	3	5
Sat. and Sun.	...	8	30	3	4	6	9	7	5
Totals	...	55	88	12	22	60	76	31	21
Last week	...	58	89	21	48	71	46	76	34

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Cattle—Receipts heavy, about 150 cars on sale; market ruled slow at prices 10@20c lower than last week with close dull. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 20@5 35; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 90@5 05; fair, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 80@4 70; fair, 900 to 1,050 lbs, $4 60@4 35; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 70; roughs, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs, $3 80@4 15; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 60@3 75; common to good bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@60; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; 20 double decks; market active and prices 10@15c higher; prime wethers, 50 to 100 lbs, $5 20@5 30; good mixed, $5 00@5 10; fair mixed, 70 to 80 lbs, $4 90@4 95; common sheep, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $6 10@6 25; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; common lambs, $3 00@4 00; spring lambs, $6 00@7 00; veal calves, $5 00@6 25; heavy and thin, $4 50@4 60.

Hogs.

Hogs—Receipts fair; 50 double decks; market slow and 10@15c lower; prime heavies, $5 00@5 05; mediums, $5 05; heavy Yorkers, $4 90@4 95; light Yorkers, $4 80@4 85; pigs, $4 65@4 75; roughs, $3 50@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head. Market steady to strong; closed weak. Good to prime steers, $5 00@6 10; poor to medium, $3 90@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 00; cows, $2 00@4 40; heifers, $2 25@4 80; canners, $1 75@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@8 25; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 45,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head. Market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4 10@4 80; good to choice heavy, $4 70@4 85; rough heavy, $4 60@4 75; light, $4 50@4 70; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 65. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head. Steady. Good to choice wethers, $4 70@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 75; clipped native lambs, $4 50@6 10.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,110 head. Ste

TWO LOCAL MEN MADE DIRECTORS

George E. McCague and J. C. Reilly Get Places on Philadelphia Company Board.

ANNUAL REPORT IS ISSUED

Carried Over 174,000,000 Passengers On Street Cars

Below are some figures that give an idea of the business of the street car and gas business done by the Philadelphia company:

Passengers carried	174,400,055
Car mileage, miles	34,748,836
Earning per car, mile	$ .1538
Expenses per car mile (including taxes)	.1492
Net earnings per car mile	.1040
No. miles of track operated	445.56
Gas acreage leased, nearly	300,000
Gas sold during year, cubic feet	31,112,614,340
Increase over former year	2,837,511,090
Additional receipts	$608,235.81
Number of gas consumers	62,567

Only one ripple, the formal passing out of T. Hart Given and M. K. McMullin from the directorate of the Philadelphia Company, disturbed the smooth calm of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the big Pittsburgh monopoly yesterday. Two local men were chosen to succeed the other two whose resignations were tendered some time ago. The new directors are John C. Reilly and George E. McCague. Mr. Reilly is the well-known capitalist who has been interested in traction matters before, especially in the West End company. Mr. McCague was for a number of years in the railroad business here, first with the Pennsylvania and then as general freight agent of the Carnegie Steel Company.

All the other directors of all companies and all of the officers were re-elected yesterday. The company still remains under local control, five of the board of nine being Pittsburghers. They are: Judge J. H. Reed, J. D. Callery, Joshua Rhodes and Messrs. Reilly and McCague. The outside directors, who represent the majority interest in the company, are: George H. Frazier and George H. Earle, Jr., of Philadelphia; Patrick Calhoun of Atlanta, Ga., and H. J. Bowdoin of Baltimore.

In the report of its operations for the year the company shows that last year's record, the best in its history, was nearly paralleled. The first three months of the present year, however, cut down earnings of the Pittsburgh Railway Company in such a way that at the close, March 31, a deficit of $16,070 49 was found. The surplus of the railways company was accordingly reduced from $206,961 79 to $190,885 30. In the case of the Philadelphia Company proper, a surplus of $1,-063,502 17 is shown, as compared with $1,-990,664 71 last year.

After the meeting of the stockholders to choose directors, the latter met and elected as officers those who have served in the past year, as follows: President, J. H. Reed; vice president, J. D. Callery; secretary, W. B. Carson; general manager, Joseph F. Guffey; treasurer, C. J. Braun, Jr.; auditor, C. S. Mitchell; assistant secretary, J. L. Foster; assistant treasurer, J. W. Murray. Mr. Callery was elected president and Mr. Reed vice-president of both the railways and light companies.

A reported settlement of the ownership of the disputed franchises by the Philadelphia Company, paying $750,000 for 6 per cent interest, was denied last evening by President Reed.

To condensed form the financial history of the Philadelphia Company for the year ended March 31 follows:

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

GROSS EARNINGS	
Gas	$4,377,306 75
Oil	158,492 71
Total gross earnings	$4,535,801 46
Total operating expenses and taxes	$2,067,006 15
Total improvements, betterments, extensions, etc	612,313 01
Total expenses, taxes, improvements, extensions, etc	2,679,319 16
Net earnings	1,856,572 30
Total other income	1,621,045 76
Total income	$3,477,618 06
Total deductions from income	161,853 02
Net income	$3,315,765 01
FIXED CHARGES.	
Interest on funded debt	$ 921,481 15
Surplus for year	$2,424,283 86
Surplus April 1, 1903	1,991,664 71
Total	$4,415,948 57
DEDUCTIONS FROM SURPLUS.	
Dividends on preferred stock	$ 287,238 30
Dividends on common stock	1,737,138 75
Discount on sale of 1,000 Consolidated Mortgage 5 Collateral Trust gold bds.	97,500 00
Value of capital stock of elevated and surface companies' stocks charged off	360,569 26
	2,482,446 40
Surplus March 31, 1904, per balance sheet	$1,963,502 17

Below is the combined income account for the year for the Consolidated Gas Company, the Allegheny County Light Company, the Equitable Gas Company, the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company:

Gross earnings	$11,151,932 55
Operating expenses	6,566,632 05
Net earnings	$ 4,648,320 50
Other income	208,014 67
Total income	$ 4,856,335 17
Deductions from income	2,815,206 74
Total	$ 2,041,128 43
Fixed charges:	
Interest on funded debt	$1,873,450 19
Dividends on preferred stock	167,922 00
	2,041,353 19
Net income	$ 529,773 24

There have been declared out of this surplus for the year dividends on common stocks of the above named companies to the amount of $1,10,880 50. The Philadelphia Company's proportion of such dividends amounts to $110,-607, and is included in the item of "dividends on stocks owned," $1,407,439 63—income account of Philadelphia Company.

The income and profit and loss account of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the year follows:

Gross receipts from operations	$8,667,304 48
Total operating expenses	$4,646,239 04
Bridge tolls	$ 118,217 78
Taxes	422,825 11
Total operating expenses and taxes	5,186,881 88
Net earnings	$3,474,512 60
Total other income	137,656 44
Total income	$3,612,169 04
Total deductions from income	1,283,804 69
Net income	$2,328,364 35
FIXED CHARGES.	
Int. on funded debt	$1,464,440 84
Dividends on preferred stock: U. T. Co. of Pittsburgh $150,000 00 Pgh. T. Co., 720,000 00	870,000 00
	2,334,440 84
Deficit for year	$ 16,076 49
Surplus March 31, 1903	206,961 79
Total	$ 190,885 30
Bad debts collected	$ 224 56
Prem. on bonds sold	8,353 63
	8,578 13
Surplus March 31, 1904	$ 199,463 43

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1904, the gross receipts from operation increased $684,825 40, over the same period for the preceding year.

Passengers carried	174,400,055
Car mileage (miles)	34,748,836
Earnings per car mile	$ .2582
Expenses per car mile (including taxes)	.1492
Net earnings per car mile	.1040

Charters Water Election Put Off.

Election of directors was postponed for 30 days at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charters Valley Water Company held yesterday at the company's main office, 82 Ammon street, Knoxville. It is understood this action is in view of the forthcoming sale of the company to a larger company, to have connected it with the movement for the city purchasing all the South Side water concerns.

GREAT CROWDS ENJOYED FAIR CIRCUS DISPLAY

Walter L. Main's Exhibition Was Diversified With Several New Ring Features.

Walter L. Main's circus gave two performances yesterday on vacant ground near Winebiddle avenue, East End. In the evening the crowd under the great canvas was so dense that it was with difficulty some of the people managed to reach their seats. There were two rings and a stage, and despite the efforts of the circus men to put down enough straw and cinders to offset the softness of the ground from the recent rains, the riding was difficult and some of the more hazardous equestrian feats were not attempted. This, however, did not appear to dampen the enthusiasm of the audience.

All the features of the old-fashioned circus were there, with a few new ones added. The menagerie was well worth a visit and detained crowds before the arena entertainment opened. There were all sorts of horseback exhibitions, from the riding of a little girl of 8 years on a barebacked horse, to the graceful prancings of two high school animals. On the trapeze and chinese, or flying rings, many daring exploits were performed and the ground tumbling of the Nelson family, from a tot who could just walk, but was thrown about like a rubber ball, to the nimble work of the men brought out great applause.

Miss Tournour, a girl, did some rather risky things balancing on a high trapeze, one of the most daring being a toe dance in the air. There were flying trapeze acts with dives and jumps into nets and even dogs were introduced as equestrian wonders, jumping from the arena to the back of a horse. One rider turned a somersault from the back of one horse to another running just behind his mount. Men danced on ladders, playing musical instruments and juggling.

In the acrobatic line there was a frog man who tied himself into all sorts of seemingly impossible knots. The clown contingent was a numerous and funny one, indulging in pranks on roller skates, with bogus snakes, as musicians, in fights and other comicalities which kept the big tent continually filled with the shrill laughter of the children. None of them was exceptionally original, but it seemed all new to the little folks.

The finale was a representation of a battle in the Transvaal in which the Boers captured a British general. During this some powder was burned and a gatling gun was brought into action. The soldiers were canvassed, before and after the fight.

There were the usual chariot and running races to wind up before the finale, and in this there was a girl who "looped the loop," besides a number of freaks and vaudeville performers, including a good sharpshooter. Altogether it was a very fair performance.

TECH SCHOOL TALKS ON METALS AND PHYSICS

Prof. Richards, Eminent Metallurgist, and Prof. Milton the Talkers.

An audience of more than 500 attended the lecture by Prof. Robert H. Richards on "Metallurgy," under the auspices of the Carnegie Technical school at the Carnegie Music hall last evening. The lecture was well illustrated with pictures of mines and processes of preparing ore. Prof. Richards said in part:

There are three steps in the treatment of ore. It is first dug out of the mine. This field engages the laborer and is fundamental; then there is the process of separating waste mechanically and separating elements by the metallurgist. We have a manual, mechanical and chemical side to the subject. The wonderful machine of the mills is the digger, which performs the task of concentrating and treating. Instead of separating the quartz, the blende, the galena and the pyrite.

Prof. Telleferro Milton, former instructor in physics at the West Virginia university, now connected with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, was the speaker last night at the Technical school lecture in Allegheny. Prof. Milton spoke on "Physics," devoting the greater part of his talk to an analysis of the spectrum.

Director Arthur L. Williston, of the department of science and technology of the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, is in Pittsburgh to spend a couple of days in conference with Director Hamerschlag.

CONFERENCE WILL CLOSE.

Primative Meihodist Conclave Elected Trustees and Missionary Board.

Three trustees and a new missionary board were elected at the adjourned meeting of the Primitive Methodist conference in the First Primitive Methodist church, Holmes street, yesterday. The Revs. W. F. Nicholls and J. C. Barlow, and laymen T. N. Jones and A. Anderson were elected to the missionary board, and the Revs. G. J. Jeffries and John Bath, and laymen Enoch George and H. Howidson were elected to the board of trustees.

A memorial service was held during the afternoon in honor of the Rev. George Perglase, who died in Parson, Pa., last June. The conference concludes today.

Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Names of Those Who Will Do Work During Convention of Amalgamated Association.

ARE USUALLY KEPT SECRET

Much of the work of the 29th annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which begins in Cleveland today, will be done in committee. President Theodore J. Shafer has selected the persons to serve on the various committees and will announce them as soon as the convention seats the delegates.

These are never given to the newspapers until they are formally appointed by the president, but The Gazette secured and advance copy of the names, which are as follows:

Committee on rules—J. F. Wright, chairman; Robert Miller, secretary; William Young, J. F. Berry, Moses Chivers, John Griffiths, Jesse Bullock, W. F. Yohe, Robert Cox, Edwin S. Jones, James Reese, John Reardon, Thomas L. Jones, Joseph Chivers, Frank Holyoke, John Price.

Contested seats—J. A. Mincher, chairman; Benjamin Jenkins, secretary; John Kaufmann, Thomas Bullock, John S. Richards, Willis H. Leko, Charles Fieger, William McDonald, Joseph Chivers, C. S. Drumheller, Daniel Isaac.

Eastern wage—James B. Mincher, chairman; Willis H. Leko, secretary; J. F. Wright, W. H. Yohe, Ralph H. Spare, Edward M. Mauger, Robert H. Fornwalt, John Kline, Frank Clemmens, Philip F. R. East, Anthony Korb, David Williams, Philip Clemmens, T. M. Minehan, Frank Riley, W. J. Fields, Martin H. Kelley, William H. Jones, B. T. Witmer, William A. Neal, Robert Devine, John J. Sheedy, Christopher Smith, William Reardon, Andrew Jenson, Charles D. Adams, Frank H. Fanning, George Sills, J. E. Conlyn, Frank Cross, Harry L. Decker, Thomas Delaney.

President's and other officers' reports—Charles A. James, chairman; John H. Morgan, secretary; J. A. Bowers, Thomas Bullock, William Young, John Polan, Frank Holyoke, Joseph Woods, Robert Cox, James Reese, Joseph Shivers, Leo. Brown, John P. Marsh, Henry J. Heil, George A. Myres, John Hartman, Moses Chivers, Joseph Grandidier, David W. Davis, Samuel Hargreaves, L. R. Barr, Fred Little, Edward Henstreet, Daniel P. Sullivan, Thomas L. Jones, John A. Maxwell, John Price, Albert McMahon, Michael Kane, Andrew Burgess.

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Auditing—C. S. Drumheller, chairman; Nathan Williams, secretary; D. R. Reese, John Kaufman, Jesse Bullock, David J. Davis, Frank J. Walker, Samuel Parncott, John Brothers, David J. Richards, Thomas Edmunds, Charles G. Roach.

Secret work—W. M. Gibson, chairman; Llewellyn Lewis, secretary; W. E. Eagan, Albert Rock, P. J. McArdle, Richard Fitzgerald, William Jenkins, Zaic Lones, John A. Kersey, James B. Mincher.

CAUGHT FISHING SPONGES IN FORBIDDEN WATERS

HAVANA, May 2.—The American schooner Irene has been captured by the Cuban revenue cutter Arana while fishing for sponges close to the north coast of Pinar del Rio. The Irene started to sail away, but a couple of blank cartridges fired by the Arana caused her to heave to. The Irene cleared from Key West three months ago for Nicaragua. Since then she has been sponge fishing. She had 500 sponges on board. The crew of the Irene consists of Capt. Curry, five negroes and two white men.

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